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RASHID ALI FLEES FROM IRAQ

Regent Abdul Ilah Enters Fallujah

PLANS COMPLETE FOR A PROVISIONAL GOVT.

British Forces Only Five Miles From Baghdad

LONDON, May 30.

IT IS officially announced that Rashid Ali has fled from Iraq. Rashid Ali has arrived in Iran with his Chief of Staff.

REGENT'S RETURN

The Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Illah, entered Fallujah on Wednesday night and was greeted by deputations from Baghdad and other centres. The Emir immediately began final arrangements for the formation of a Provisional Government, says a Cairo message.

FLIGHT OF RASHID ALI

It is learned in official quarters in London that Rashid Ali has fled from Iraq. He crossed the frontier into Iran accompanied by Amim Zaki, his Chief of Staff and the so-styled "Regent" Sharaf whom he purported to appoint as Regent in the place of Emir Abdul Illah.

According to a Baghdad report, Rashid Ali has fled from Baghdad with the Boy King Feisal II "toward the North."

Yunis al Sebarwa, Minister of Economics, has been appointed Military Governor of Baghdad, says a Vichy cable.

British Advance

The British force is advancing along the Euphrates now some fifty miles up the river. In the Baghdad area British forces have made a further advance from Khan Nuqta which was taken yesterday and which is some twenty miles from Baghdad. Progress is being delayed by the floods raher than by the enemy. But the British mobile force has reached the neighbourhood of Kadaimian about five miles north-west of Baghdad.

R. A. F. Support

"R.A.F. fighters maintained patrols throughout the day in support of our advancing troops" says an R.A.F. communique from Cairo. "Three Italian machines intercepted an R.A.F. reconnaissance aircraft near Khan Nuqta. One of the enemy machines being shot down.

Dier Ez Zor in Syria was successfully attacked."

Nazis Hold Alleppo

Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Syrian Frontier writes:—

That the Alleppo airport is strongly held by the Nazis with ground staff, technicians and air personnel is confirmed by the latest Britishers to arrive at Beirut. Aviation fuel is being brought in by plane to reinforce dwindling stocks.

On Tuesday night two large formations of German planes, about 40 in each group flew over Beirut, and headed for Iraq, and every day the Taurus Express from Turkey disgorges about 50 German "tourists" dressed as civilians and mostly carrying Bulgarian passports.

SURVEY OF GREENLAND

NEW YORK, May 30.

American officials who have made an extensive survey of Greenland are on their way back from Greenland to New York with Governor Svane. Governor Svane will confer with the Danish Minister and State Department officials.—Reuter.

ANTI-PAKISTAN DRIVE

Poona Meeting Of Non-Party Leaders To Devise Plan To Combat Scheme

LUCKNOW, May 30.

Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad has addressed letters of invitation to prominent leaders all over the country to atend the next meeting of no-party leaders to be held at Poona in the last week of July.

The conference, which will be presided over by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, will this time be more comprehensive, comprising a larger number of leaders than those who participated in the last Bombay conference and will, it is learnt, devote its attention to combating the implications of Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan scheme.

Attempts to end the political deadlock in India will be continued as it is felt that Mr. Amery's last statement should not be taken as the last word on the subject.—A. P.

GIVE UP PAKISTAN FOR COMMUNAL UNITY.

LAHORE, May 30.

Complete Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council and inclusion of a Sikh among the members was urged in a resolution adopted at the Sikh Political Conference, which concluded its two-day session this evening.

The resolution stressed that in order to strengthen the Defences of India it was essential that all members of the Viceroy's Executive Council should be selected from among Indian public leaders.

By another resolution the Conference condemned the Pakistan scheme characterising it as wholly anti-national and greatly detrimental to the best interests of the country. The Conference expressed its firm belief that the present communal tension in the country was largerlyy due to the propaganda that was being carried on in support of this scheme and that it would be impossible to achieve communal unity unless the Pakistan scheme was given up. —A. P.

EX-KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

Possibility Of Recovery Doubted

NEW YORK, May 30.

The possibility of recovery of the ex-Kaiser, who is suffering from a serious cold and intestinal ailments, is doubted in circles close to the former Emperor, says a Berlin dispatch to the "New York Times".

His illness has severly taxed the strength of the 82-year-old exile.

SURPRISE FOR HITLER

Story Of Capture Of Fifth Columnists Bound For Martinique

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad), May 30.

How scores of Germans, "en route" to the French West Indian Island of Martinique, who claimed to be refugees threw hundreds of documents into the ocean when the French ship on which they were travelling was stopped by a British warship was told by neutral passengers when the ship was brought here.

They stated that the ship which was the 8,000 ton steamer "Winnipeg" left Marseilles on May 3 for Martinique 'via' Casablanca. On Monday evening they celebrated in champagne their impending arrival at Martinique, but in the middle of that night they were awakened by a warning gunshot.

Immediately scores of Germans rushed to the portholes and threw out documents. Throughout the next day the ship left a trail of letters and papers on the ocean surface and even typewriters were thrown overboard.

Two hundred and ten Germans, seventy Austrians and seventy Stateless people of a total of seventy-five passengers aboard have been detained pending investigation.—Reuter.

U. S. REINFORCEMENT FOR WEST INDIES

LONDON, May 30.

It is reported from New York that a fully mechanised first division of the United States army, the nation's most powerful striking force, has been ordered to leave for Porto Rico, the United States island in the West Indies.—Reuter.

"BRITAIN NOT READY TO MAKE PEACE"

WASHINGTON, May 30.

"You may completely dismiss all rumours of British readiness to make peace. You cannot make peace with a mad dog," stated Lord Halifax in a press interview.

The Germans, he said, had paid a proportionately heavy price for their success in Crete and declared that the lessons from that attack would probably deter Hitler from attempting an invasion of England.—Reuter.

Fall Of Crete Imminent?

Treatment Of Politicals

London Move For Inquiry Into Conditions In Indian Jails

LONDON, May 30.

(From Our Correspondent).

Concern has been shown by several speakers representing the Howard League, China Campaign Committee, National Council for Civil Liberties, Free Churches and Women's Associations at a meeting where Mr. Krishna Menon gave a detailed report, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sorensen, on treatment of Politicals in India.

It was decided at the meeting that Mr. Amery should be requested to receive a deputation to discuss the whole matter.

The meeting also agreed to Mr Joshi's suggestion for the appointment of a special Committee to investigate into the kinds of treatment meted out to Indian politicals and prisoners of war.

ADVANCE TOWARDS GONDAR

LONDON, May 30.

In Abyssinia the Italians have evacuated Debarech some fifty miles north of Gondar on the road to Adowa and are now retreating towards Gondar.

There is a prospect of the Italians at Gondar being hemmed in as the British and patriot forces hold Chelga on the west, Lake Tana on the South, Debra Tabor on the south-east and now Debarech on the north.

Most of the troops attacking in this area are patriot forces under British officers. It is estimated that there are some 17,000 Italians in the Gondar area.

IN LIBYA

In Libya, adds the 'communique', large formations raided Tobruk yesterday, four being shot down by anti-aircraft fire and several others being damaged.—Reuter.

How America Views Situation

CHANCES OF EVACUATION NOT VERY PROMISING

A British Major's Survey Of Anglo-German Positions

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, May 30.

American radio comment last night assumed that the loss of Crete was imminent and chances of British evacuation were practically non-existing.

Analysts, however, point out that the successful air invasion of Crete does not necessarily mean equal success of an attempt on Britain.

MAJOR SHEPPARD'S SURVEY

The battle of Crete is the topic of the day and Major E. Sheppard's view as expressed in the "Daily Herald" is typical. Major Sheppard says:

"Suda Bay is the key-place in Crete. Germans have occupied the shores of Suda Bay as well as Canea town. The situation has, therefore, become undoubtedly far more serious. Suda Bay is Crete's only natural anchorage for large vessels and Germans would find it easier there to land troops and stores from sea.

"It is true that neither at Canea nor at Suda Bay are facilities for such landings good. Canea has jetties for ships and boats, Suda Bay also has a jetty and there is a good harbour where small ships can come alongside. Germans have had to compensate for their light armament by lavish use of a great number of airborne troops. With these they have extended their first foothold considerably. Obviously our position will be still more worsened if the enemy succeeds in bringing even a small amount of modern armament which he knows so well how to use. The possession of Canea and Suda Bay, limited though their landing facilities, may make this possible. If the enemy intends to send material of any quantity or any heavy material at all, he cannot use small caiques as their prow is too high for landing tanks on open beaches. Small cargo ships are more likely to be sunk than caiques, but caiques can still be used for troops.

"It is certain that Germans will not allow the risk of sea passage to prevent them from trying to send war material, any more than it has prevented them from trying to send troops. Do not believe too quickly the reports that we have been able to reinforce our troops to any great extent.

"Apart from long sea voyage, we have also landing difficulties. The south coast which we should probably have to use has no natural harbours. In many parts mountains rise from the sea. Landing on beaches under German dive-bombing and machine-gunning might be risky and wasteful."

Major Alan Murray in his news commentary said:—

Grave Turn In Situation

There's no denying that the situation in Crete has taken a grave turn. Our enforced withdrawal to the east of Suda Bay must be taken to mean that this invaluable anchorage, the only good one in the island, is now in enemy hands. Our bombers and Blenheims worked tirelessly to deal with the situation, but we must be prepared for heavy casualties in such desperate and prolonged hand-to-hand fighting. It could not be otherwise. We have received more reinforcements and whatever the outcome of the struggle, this will at least help to swell the already huge numbers of German casualties. Let us hope that these reinforcements mean a rest for some of our wornout men. General Freyburg's epic stand, now in its eleventh day, stood firm and far beyond any one's highest hopes, and the effect of this has already been felt in Iraq.

No Fresh News From Crete

Situation Not Improving And Communications Are Difficult

LONDON, May 30.

The situation in Crete is not improving. It was stated in authoritative circles in London today. Communications with the island are very difficult and there is no fresh news regarding the fighting. Accordingly the German claims to have made further advances can be neither denied nor confirmed, but there is no reason to say that generally speaking they are not true.

Similarly the Italian claim to have landed troops may also be true, but it is probable that their numbers are only small and the landing probably has been made partly for political reasons.

There is no confirmation of the German claim to have captured Heraklion. The situation in Rethymo remains unchanged.

It was made known in London that fresh British reinforcements had recently arrived in Crete. More German troops have also arrived by air.

Further German airborne reinforcements reached Crete on Thursday, states a G.H.Q. 'communique' from Cairo.

Intensive divebombing continued throughout the day and further adjustments have been made in the positions held by allied troops who again exacted a heavy toll from the enemy.—Reuter.

Max Schmelling In Hospital

BERLIN:—Max Schmelling (who was yesterday reported to have ben killed in Crete) is alive states the official German news agency.

Schmelling, who is a corporal in the parachute troops, took part in the first wave of the attack against Crete. During the last few days, says the agency, he has been suffering from tropical illness and has been taken to hospital but his life is not in danger.

BAN CYCLISTS AND LIFT PRESS GAG

Citizens' Committee On Riot Situation: Mayor Sees Governor

BOMBAY, Friday.

A resolution requesting Government to put a ban on cyclists in Bombay was adopted at the meeting of the Working Committee of the Mayor's Citizens' Conciliation Committee held to-day. The Mayor, Dr. J. A. Collaco presided.

Several sub-committees were appointed at the meeting, including a "Press Sub-Committee," "Case Inquiry Sub-Committee" and "Co-ordination Sub-Committee."

The Working Committee felt that the Mayor should seek an interview with the Governor and represent to His Excellency among other things, the removal of the order on newspapers banning the publication of the names of localities where assaults occur, would help substantially in letting the public know which areas were safe and which were not.

Accordingly, the Mayor, Dr. J. A. Collaco met the Governor this afternoon and in an interview which lasted for nearly half an hour placed before him the proposals contained in the resolutions passed by the Working Committee.

His Excellency, it is understood, gave the Mayor a sympathetic hearing and said that he would give his careful consideration to the matter.

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'CONTE ROSSO' TORPEDOED

Italian Crack Liner Which Was Sunk In Convoy South Of Syracuse

LONDON, May 30.

The crack Italian liner "Conte Rosso" has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean according to an Italian announcement.

The "Conte Rosso" was sunk while in a convoy South of Syracuse.

The liner 'Conte Rosso' mentioned in the Italian 'communique' as having been sunk is presumably the 8,000 ton Italian vessel which the British Admiralty 'communique' of May 28 stated to have been torpedoed by a British submarine.—Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS IN AIR RAID MANOEUVRES.

MOSCOW, May 30.

Thousands of highly trained Soviet troops took part in vast anti-parachutist and air raid manoeuvres just carried out in several Ukraine sub-provinces on lines similar to those held in Moscow province recently while further thousands participated in defence measures against combined air and naval landings.

In the province of Vinitza, thousands of Red Army troops participated in the Defence of Vinitza against large scale para-troop and bombing "attacks". Similar exercises are due to take place in other regions in Kharkov province shortly.—Reuter.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON NAZI OCCUPIED SCARPANTO.

CAIRO, May 30.

An R. A. F. Middle East "communique" states that in the Mediterranean, R. A. F. bombers attacked the German occupied island of Scarpanto during the night of May 28 and 29. A large number of bombs falling on the landing ground causing a big fire and explosions. One explosion threw the flames 600 feet high.—Reuter.

INDIA WILL BE HELPLESS WITHOUT EFFICIENT NON-VIOLENT ARMY

PESHAWAR, May 30.

Without an efficient non-violent army India would not be able to meet properly the approaching situation, observed Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, addressing a gathering of Red Shirts on the occasion of the anniversary of the "Martyrs' Day" at Takkar, forty miles from Peshawar.

Pain and peril, continued Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, were known to have always softened the hearts of human beings, but he had been perplexed to observe that the British attitude towards India had suffered no change even in these critical times.

REPLY TO AMERY

Dr. Khan Sahib, ex-Premier, criticised the speeches of the Secretary of State for India and said: "Mr. Amery has been condemning us for not being able to come to an understanding between ourselves. He had told us of the impossible position of certain demands, forgetting altogether that those impossible positions were fathered by the British and were not of our creation."

Dr. Khan Sahib said that he had no hope in the efficacy of "tall talk or prayers in ever fetching freedom for India. He said results only followed action and it was his conviction that a sterling non-violent action would be the best means of making Indians rulers of their own land."—A.P.

TERMS FOR UNITY IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 30.

Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung, presiding over the twelfth annual session of the Central Majlis Ittihad-ul Muslimeen, reiterated the Majlis' view to render the greatest possible assistance to the British Government in the present war and deplored the aggression on European countries by "the forces of evil."

Continuing the Nawab said that Muslim countries had tried their utmost to keep themselves aloof but Iraq and Syria have fallen prey to the intrigues of these forces.

TERMS FOR UNITY

Referring to the question of Hindu-Muslim understanding in the State, the Nawab said that if Hindus were prepared to give up the ideal of responsible Government, talks to bring about such an understanding could be resumed between the leaders of the two communities with prospects of a successful termination.—A.P.

Major Osthananda's Mission To Singapore

SINGAPORE, May 30.

Major Vilas Osthananda, Thai Minister of State and Director-General of Publicity arrived here to-day to discuss with the Government the question of supplying oil to Thailand and also exchanging views "on other matters" with the Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief and other service and Government officers.

Major Osthananda early this month negotiated with the Netherland East Indies for supply of oil but the result of the talks is unknown.—Reuter.

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(i) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 1940.

(ii) To declare a Dividend

(iii) To elect four Directors in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., Mr. A D Shroff, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Sir H. P. Mody, K. B. E., who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

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By Order of the Board,
W. MILLARD,
General Manager.

Bombay, 26th May, 1941.

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NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of a piece of land of quit and Ground rent tenure with building thereon known as "KAMAR BUILDING", situate at Cowasji Patel Street, admeasuring about 477 3|9 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 194, New No 5053, Old Survey No. 420, New Survey No. 9353, Cadastral Survey No. 407 (Fort Division); Municipal A Ward Nos. 1479 and 1481 and New Street Nos. 106, 108, 110 and 112.

Offers should be submitted to the undersigned in sealed covers so as to reach him by 10th June, 1941. The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any offer.

Full particulars can be had from the Office of the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1941.
B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 623 of 1940.

Manekji Wadia Building,
125, Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay.

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Public Notices

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY LIMITED.

TOWN DIVISION—JAMSHEDPUR.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

The Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited, invite tenders from experienced contracting firms for (a) Construction of 88 Units L4 and 436 Units TR type quarters in Bistupur RN type Area, (b) Laying Water Mains and (c) Sewers and Drains and (d) Construction of Roads and alleys for the same, on Lump Sum basis for (a) and on item rate basis for (b), (c) and (d).

2. Copies of the conditions of contract, specifications, form of tenders, together with drawings, may be obtained on application to the Chief Town Engineer, Jamshedpur, upon payment of a deposit of Rs. 100|- (Rupees one hundred only), which will be returned upon receipt of bonafide tenders and the return of all documents.

3. Tenders must be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked "Construction of 88 L4 and 436 TR type quarters" and delivered to the Chief Town Administrator, The Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited, Jamshedpur, not later than 3 p.m. on Monday the 2rd June, 1941.

4. The Steel Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. The work will have to be completed in 8 months' time after the issue of the work order. The whole site will not be available at the same time but will be given in sections one after another as will be detailed in the tender form.

6. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 6,26,000|- approximately.

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COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS 1941-42.

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY invited for the appointments of Examiners at the College Examinations to be held during the year 1941-42 and should be sent in to the Secretary in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN MONDAY THE 16TH JUNE, 1941.

2. Form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

3. Canvassing, "DIRECT OR INDIRECT", will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.

19, New Marine Lines,
Bombay, 31st May, 1941.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAIKHUSHRU EDULJI JOSHI, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land being Plot No. 577A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and known as Nargis Manor containing by admeasurement 395.5 Square Yards or thereabouts which piece of land forms a portion of New Survey No. 872 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 709A|10 of Matunga Division together with the tenement or building standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under F. Ward No. 7031 (15A) and Street No. 598CA all which premises are bounded on or towards the North-East by Twenty-six feet Road, on or towards the South-East partly by a twenty-six feet Road and partly by a Play Ground, on or towards the North-West by Plot No 577 of the said estate and on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 579 of the said estate.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1941.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rao SAHEB RAMCHANDRA KESHAV TALAJIA of Nasik Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the bungalow, outhouses, messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nasik in the Registration Sub-District of Nasik, containing by admeasurement 720 square yards of thereabouts and bearing City Survey No. 620-6B and registered under the Municipal Records under No. 1373A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a Road fifteen feet wide and beyond that City Survey No. 620-2, on or towards the West by Bombay-Agra Road, on or towards the North by City Survey No. 620-6-1 and 620-7 and on or towards the South by City Survey No. 620-9, 620-6-c and which said premises are at present occupied by Ramchandra Keshav Talajia or his tenants and known as "ANAND KUNJ"

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the bungalow, outhouses, messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nasik in the Registration Sub-District of Nasik, containing by admeasurement 1376 square yards or thereabouts and bearing City Survey No. 620-9 and registered under the Municipal Records under No. 1373F and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by City Survey No. 620-2, and a road between City Survey No. 620-9 and 620-2, on or towards the West by City Survey No. 620-8 and No. 620-6-B and C, on or towards the North by City Survey No. 620-6A and 620-7, and on or towards the South by Nasik-Trimbak Road and which said premises are at present occupied by Ramchandra Keshav Talajia or his tenants and known as "KRISHNA SADAN."

Dated this 29th day of May, 1941.
HARILAL THAKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1842 of 1932

MUKUNCHAND RAJARAM BALIA, .. Plaintiff.
vs.
BIHARILAL JETHMAL .. Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for sale, dated 1st March, 1939, and Judge's Order, dated 12th July, 1940, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 13th June, 1941, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of land, situate at Chandore District Amraoti, Central Provinces together with the building consisting of seven shops on the ground floor and two upper floors and one under ground cellar standing therein, containing by admeasurement 44 feet from East to West and 56 feet from North to South.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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Public Notices

GOVERNMENT OF BARODA PORT OFFICE, OKHA.
Dated 27—5—41.

SEALED TENDERS for loading and unloading work approximately Rs. 23,000|- in Port Yard and Jetties for the period of one year, commencing from 1-8-1941, will be received by the undersigned upto 5-0 p.m. of 20-6-1941. Earnest money in cash Rs. 460|- must accompany the tender. Tender copies can be had on payment of Rs. 6|- each, extra blank copy Rs. 1|- each. The undersigned reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason.

B. M. DESAI,
I|C. Port Officer, Okha.

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M & S. M. RAILWAY

COOL YOUR COMPARTMENT WITH ICE

As a Special Travel Amenity arrangements have been made to provide Ice in special containers to First and Second Class passengers travelling on the Bombay-Madras Express. Filled containers will be supplied at Adoni on intimation of your requirements to the Station Master at Poona. The rate of hire per container including 100 lbs. of Ice is Rs. 3|-

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay the Assignee of the Estate and effects and of the right, title and interest of the Insolvent Burjorji Pestonji Tata with the consent of his co-sharers Shapurji Ruttonji Tata, Piroshaw Ruttonji Tata, Darasha Pestonji Tata, Hoshang Pestonji Tata, Nadirshaw Mancherji Tata and Burjorji Mancherji Tata in the undermentioned property and also with the consent of the Mortgagees of the said property viz. The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., Navazbanoo Rustomji Panthaki, Behramji Cursetji Choksey, Jehangir Ardeshir Bamboat, Bai Meherbai, wife of Jehangir Ardeshir Bamboat and Sorabji Ardeshir Bamboat and Nariman D. Adenwalla and Doli Nariman Adenwalla and pursuant to a Judge's Order dated 9th April 1941 made in the Insolvency Jurisdiction High Court, Bombay, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from the mortgages in favour of the Mortgagees abovenamed.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure since redeemed together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the East side of Kazi Sayed Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement One hundred and sixteen square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 689, etc. New No. A|6396, Old survey No. 399 and New Survey No. 2|2738 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 882 of Mandvi Division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Visram Virsi and now of Padamsi Ratansi, on or towards the West by Kazi Sayed Street, on or towards the South by the property formerly of Soorji Moolji and now of Mahomed Cassam Moorad and on or towards the North by the property formerly of Raza Bibi and now of Haji Ahmed Abdulla Nurani and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1442 and Street No. Old 183-187 and New 45 Kazi Sayed Street.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1941.
Messrs. NAGINDAS HOOSEIN ALLY & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 9th June, 1941, at 3 p. m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member of the Tramways and Telephone Committee to fill in a casual vacancy
2. Interpellations.

3-4. Applications for gratuity, etc., from certain ex-Municipal employees.

5. Letter from Mr. Keshav Mahadeo Udas, Retired Head Master Duncan Road Municipal School—Applying for gratuity, etc., in respect of his service.

6-9. Letters from the authorities of the (6) Bal Sambha Vyayam Shala; (7) Bombay Sanitary Association; (8) Bombay Branch of Baby and Health Week Association and (9) Bombay Presidency Women's Council Rescue Home for Indian women—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

10. Letter from Mr. Joseph A Dias, Solicitor, on behalf of his client Mrs. Annie Victoria Lopez —Regarding the alleged trespass on his client's land at Mahim.

11. Subject-matter of the resolution of the Standing Committee regarding increased share of the cost of widening the bridge at Mahim Causeway.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

12. Regarding the variation of the contract for the construction of the Nurses' Home at the K. E. M. Hospital.

13. Regarding the payment of subvention to certain house-owners for the conversion of privies into water-closets, etc., in the northern part of the City.

14. Regarding the question of payment of a grant-in-aid by the Schools Committee to a certain defunct school.

15. Regarding the provision of 'kamblis' to 'Malis' working in Municipal gardens, etc.

16. Recommending approval to the work of guniting and grouting the Tansa Dam and of providing a trolley line at the toe of the dam, etc.

17. Recommending an additional grant from the surplus cash balance for supplementing the grants for Small-pox Epidemic.

18. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel-tax bills.

19. Regarding agreement for supply of water to a certain Company.

20. Regarding the question of running the crushers at Love Grove and Worli on contract, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

21. Regarding a proposal for laying out a 72 feet road connecting Girgaum Road with Queen's Road, etc.

22-23. Recommending that the Commissioner be authorized to acquire (22) a certain property a DeLisle Road; and (23) a portion of land of a certain premises at Khattarally Lane.

24. Regarding a proposal for constructing a gallery and water-closet on the first floor of the building on a plot in Nowroji Hill Estate.

25. Regarding the transfer, subdivision, etc., of a plot in Sion-Matunga Estate.

26. Recommending sanction to the lay-out of certain plots in Mahaluxmi Flats Estate, and to the leasing of the same for the purposes of a glass factory.

27. Recommending sanction to certain encroachments being permitted at plot No. 552-A, Scheme 5, Dadar-Matunga Estate.

28. Recommending sanction to the change of user in respect of plot No. 1 (Wellington Mews), Wodehouse Road Estate.

29. Recommending sanction to the construction of a sanitary block on the terrace of the building on a certain plot in Scheme 7, Colaba Reclamation Scheme.

30. Regarding proposals in connection with the construction of a retaining wall and the provision of a footpath on the sea-side at Walkeshwar Road, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

31. Regarding the supply of sludge gas from the Dadar Purification Works to the Wadia Group of Hospitals, etc.

32. Regarding the grant of power of attorney on behalf of the Corporation to certain officers of the Estate Agent and Land Manager's Department for registering deeds etc.

33. Recommending candidates for the post of the Executive Health Officer, etc.

34. Recommending rescission of order permitting Municipal employees of scheduled classes to occupy at a concessionary rent Municipal or hired chawls for labour staff, etc.

35. Regarding Draft Rules and Forms for the issue of Stock Certificates under section 110-DD of the Act.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

36. Regarding a proposal to allow Mr. N. G. Limaye, B.A., L.T to work as Secretary of the Committee till the appointment of a permanent Secretary.

37. Reporting on the question of starting a training college for Hindi teachers.

38. Regarding the amendment of the Committee's Grants-in-aid Code so as to raise the limit of age of admission of pupils to schools from 5 to 6, etc.

39. Regarding a donation for distribution of prizes for proficiency in music, etc., in certain Municipal schools.

40. Reporting on the question of transferring the control of the Gilder Tank Playground to the Schools Committee.

41. Regarding a donation for imparting instructions in tailoring etc., in the Municipal Gulabbai Central Gujarati Girls' School at Kalbadevi.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

42. Regarding the extension of building period in respect of a plot in Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

43. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

44. Regarding condonation of breach of covenant in respect of certain plots in Colaba Reclamation Estate.

45. Regarding application for lease of certain plots in the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme.

46. Forwarding half-yearly statements showing the public roads, streets and lanes metalled, repaired, etc., and new roads taken over and declared public.

47. Forwarding the monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

48. Regarding assignment of certain plots in Suparibag Estate.

49. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal Service by the Schools Committee.

50. Regarding application for commutation of ground rent and grant of a new lease in respect of a plot in Scheme 29. Nowroji Hill Estate.

51. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

52. Reporting that no malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding in April 1941.

53. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquitoes detected in March, 1941.

54. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the First Quarter of 1941.

55. Regarding the election of Mr. Shankar Bhaurao More as a Councillor.

56. Regarding application for transfer of lease, etc., in respect of property at the junction of Hornby Road and 50, Gunbow Street.

57. Letter from Rao Bahadur Shamrao D. Mankar—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution appreciating the work done by the Society for the Promotion of Education among the Masses.

58-59. Letters from Mr. Umadutt S. Nemani and Mr. Mathoradas Tricamjee—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

60. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

61. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

62. From Mr. Khimji M. Bhuipuria—For requesting the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd., to run more buses between Laloaug and B. D. D. Chawls at Worli during the evening hours.

63. From Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader, seconded by Motichand G. Kapadia—For requesting Government to delete references to the so-called "Black-hole Tragedy" from all text-books.

64-65. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan —For (64) expediting the Law, etc., Committee's report on the question of amending the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to purchase and conduct public utility concerns; and (65) increasing the Dearness Allowance to Municipal employees from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per mensem.

66. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For obtaining the Commissioner's report on the question of organizing a body of "Health Guards", etc.

67-78. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (67) establishing a convention for including the scheduled classes (Harijan) members in the election of the Mayor by communal rotation, (68) amending the Municipal Act so as to give representation to councillors of the scheduled classes on the statutory committees; (69) improving the condition of the labour camp at Matunga; (70) requesting the Tramways Company to divert the tram tracks passing through the King's Circle Garden to the outskirt of that garden; (71) moving the G. I. P. Railway authorities to widen the bridge across the Matunga Workshops; (72) amending the Municipal Act for giving a monthly fee of Rs. 50 to elected councillors for attending Corporation meetings; (73) constructing a bungalow for the use of His Worship the Mayor, (74) requesting the Tramways Company to replace the old tram cars by those of new type; (75) constructing a Dharmashala in the Labour area; (76) providing public bath rooms in the City; (77) obtaining a report from the Medical Relief, etc., Committee as to immunity afforded against Small-pox by vaccination, etc., and (78) granting house rent allowance to the peons under the Schools Committee.

79. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For obtaining the Commissioner's report regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to create special constituencies for important minor communities.

80. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the circumstances leading to the death of two workmen while cleansing drains at Parbhadevi, etc.

81-82. From Mr. M. V. Donde—For (81) calling upon the representatives of the Corporation on the Excise Advisory Committee to tender their resignations, etc.; and (82) obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the number of street accidents between Victoria Garden and Dadar and the steps to be taken for their prevention, etc.

83-85. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For obtaining the Commissioner's report as to the (83) holding of an appointment at the K. E. M. Hospital by the Superintendent of Infectious Diseases Hospital, etc.; (84) extension of service allowed to certain honorary staff at the K. E. M. Hospital and the Seth G. S. M. College, etc., and (85) verification of stock, materials, etc., in charge of the Schools Committee's office and various Municipal schools, etc.

86. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For requesting the Commissioner to revise the procedure of Competitive examination for recruitment to clerical, etc., service so as to maintain proper proportion of minority communities therein.

87-95. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (87) obtaining the Law, etc., Committee's report on the question of crediting to the Municipal Fund the fees paid to Corporation's representatives on the Port Trust and Railway Advisory Committees, etc.; (88-90) requesting Government for (88) according adequate representation to the Corporation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors; (89) appointing two Municipal Councillors from each ward as Visitors to the Jails and the House of Correction; and (90) appointing five representatives of the Corporation on the Backward Class Board appointed by Government; (91-92 requesting the B. E. S. T. Co., Ltd., (91) to make available concession coupons on their tramway service; and (92) to abandon the policy of suspending the Adult half anna fare on certain holidays; etc.; (93) improving the condition of Shivaji Park at Dadar; (94) shifting the Police Court situated at Bhoiwada to some suitable building; and (95) providing milk to school-going children of scheduled classes.

96. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi —For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding encroachments on compulsory open spaces in front of certain buildings round about Khodadad Circle at Dadar.

97. From Mr. Zulmiram J. Chowdhery—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the removal from service of the Head Cook of the Arthur Road Hospital.

98. From Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For appointing a Committee to investigate the question of curtailing circulation of printed papers to Councillors owing to difficulty of obtaining paper.

99. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For obtaining the Commissioner's report on the desirability of reserving certain percentage of admissions for the Muslims and Backward Classes in the Seth G. S. M. College.

100. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For preventing the practice adopted by the licensees of eating houses of permitting their menial staff to sleep in the reception spaces etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th May 1941.

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Public Notices

MAZRI CLOTH

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of MAZRI CLOTH available ex-stock and in widths of not less than 26 inches. Tenderers should submit quotations with price and quantity available in their own stock and samples to the Controller of Purchase, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 4 P.M. on 2nd June, 1941.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY

CONTRACTS DIRECTORATE

TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below required at Quetta, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Kirkee, Allahabad and Calcutta:—

*Knives Bread	Nos.	749
*Knives Table Large	„	9,562
*Knives Table Small	„	9,112

*Manufactured from Straight Carbon Steel of any carbon content between 0.45 and 0.75%.

Tender No. P|SY|MS198|2S|18

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 3|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to the 16th June, '41.

Applicants not already on the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply) (Contracts Directorate) list of approved contractors, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale at Branch Offices of the Contracts Directorate at Calcutta, Bombay, and Cawnpore, as well as in the Offices of Controllers of Supplies at Madras, Lahore and Karachi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the officers concerned.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT VERSOVA.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Madhavji & Co., Attorneys for Sheth Moolji Dayal, the Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 633 of 1937 (Moolji Dayal & Anr. Piff. v/s. Major Shavax Ardeshir Paymaster & ors. Defts) and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree on Mortgage made in the said Suit and bearing date the 22nd June 1937 free from the Second Mortgage of Narottamdas Mohanlal, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property on Sunday the 1st June 1941 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

Government Leasehold land admeasuring 3,000 Square Yards or thereabouts out of which 1,640 square yards comprised in and demised by an Indenture of Lease dated 12th October 1895 and the remaining 1,360 square yards comprised in and demised by a Modi Writing dated 24th January 1901 bearing No. 20 and is registered under Survey No. 85 New City Survey No. 100 together with the dwelling house all which premises are situate at the village of Versova and bounded on the EAST formerly by the property of Nusserwanji Eduljl Battliwala, on the WEST by the property of Rustomji Shapurji Bhawnagri, on the NORTH by the creek belonging to Government and on the SOUTH by a common passage of the width of twelve feet and beyond that by the property of Pestonji Nowroji Nowdawalla.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Madhavji & Co. Attorneys for the Receiver, Fort or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at Rustom Court, Near Worli Post Office, Behind Caltex Petrol Pump, Worli, of complete Bungalow furniture, H. M. V Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington and Corona portable Typewriter, Bronze figure lamp, Double Mirror door steel cabinet, Austrian Safe, Remington Typewriter, Chesterfield sets, Wrist watches, Roll top table, Harmoniums, Wardrobes, Dining table, (12 Persons) Chairs, Side Board, Show cases Bed with Box Mattress, etc. Property of an Euronean Gentleman and Others, on View.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 30.

Opening lower the market moved either way and closed steady. Tata Deferreds, which stood previously at 1812/8 opened at 1805 and after declining to 1797/8 improved to 1815, closing finally at 1807/8. Tata Ordinaries opened at 350 and advanced to 353 reacting later to 351/8. Bombay Dyeings touched 1000 and finished at 995. Associated Cements were steadier around 137. Simplexes reported a good turnover upto 109.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1812/8) 1805 1797/8 1815 1806 1807/8.

Tata Ordinaries (351/8) 350 49/8 53 51/8.

Tata Ordinary 351/8. Tata Deferred 1807/8 Indian Iron 29/4. Steel Corpn of Bengal 18. Bombay Dyeing 995. Central India 275. Century 377/8. Gokak 186/4. Kohinoor 387/8. Simplex 108. Andhra Valley 1820. Tata Hydro 174/6. Tata Power 1535. Associated Cement 136/8. Belapur 200 Bombay Burma (Old) 427/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 30.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97-8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	95-13
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	95
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds	99-12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	95
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	102-10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	108-12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	104-4
3 per cent War Bonds	101-10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	110-12

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	110-14
4 per cent 1963/65 Mysore	115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	127

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1941	108
4 per cent M Deb 1974	107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959	115-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954	127
6 per cent K P T 1956	127

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Cotton Reactionary After The Recent Sharp Rise

Bombay, May 30.

Buyers were few on the local forward cotton market to-day. Many of those interests who had bought at lower levels deemed it prudent to realise profits. This feeling was further stimulated by the decline in American cotton markets on Thursday and the unfavourable war news.

The market opened with Broach July|Aug: contract standing lower by four rupees at Rs. 262|8. It receded by a further half a rupee to Rs. 262 on profit selling. But at this stage there was some buying from speculators and other local interests. The rising trend evinced by the local share market had a better influence over the general sentiment. The rate for Broach July|Aug: gradually recovered to Rs. 265. Demand however was not sustained. On the other hand further offerings from khellawallas were coming forth. Broach July|Aug: dropped to Rs. 259. Thereafter towards close, some buying by Commission houses came in and prices hardened to some extent. At 4 p.m. the rate was as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach July|Aug.	261	12	0
Broach April|May	229	0	0
Oomra July	175	8	0
Oomra Dec|Jan.	181	12	0
Bengal July	134	8	0
Bengal Dec|Jan.	141	8	0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: May 30.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Ready Bond Rs. 9/4
Shipment Rs. .....
Shipment May Rs. 9
Shipment June Rs. 9.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/2 to Rs. 14/10
Ready large grain Rs. 14/11 to Rs. 16/4.
Tone:—Steady.

Speculative Short Covering In Share Bazar

TATA STEELS AND SIMPLEX ADVANCE

Much Carryover Business Done

Bombay: May 30.

The local Share Bazar ruled firm almost throughout the session on heavy short covering and buying by prominent speculators. There was impressive demand in Simplex and Textiles owing to higher dividends and better prospects for textiles. Steels were also in fair demand and a good rise was recorded. Cements were firm in sympathy with other scrips. Foreign political news and local riot situation failed to have any restraining effect on the local market. On the whole the market acted well.

On Wall-Street Stocks improved slightly due to entirely technical grounds with some week-end short covering. Fractional gains predominated despite many holding aloof unable to assay the ultimate effect of the Emergency Decree. The session closed irregular. The U. S. Steel closed dol. 53, 1/4 dol. up.

The Tata Steels deferreds opened firm around Rs. 1805, temporarily eased to Rs. 1800, but soon hardened on considerable short covering and prominent speculative buying. It went up to Rs. 1835, but towards close ruled easy on profit-taking and weakness of cotton.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, May 30.

100	Ahm. Advance	265	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1011	4
100	CENTURY	386	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	276	0
100	COLABA	161	0
100	Coorla	103	4
250	David	37	8
250	Dawn	322	8
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	1	6 3
100	FINLAY X.D.	172	0
100	GOKAK	189	8
1000	Hindustan	2190	0
100	Indore	76	0
100	Khatau	143	12
100	KOHINOOR	395	0
250	LAXMI X. D.	470	0
100	MORARJI	206	0
250	Model	85	0
50	MYSORE	110	0
200	NEW GREAT	372	0
100	Oosmanshahi	60	0
100	Phoenix	280	0
25	Sassoon Silk	82	4
1000	Sholapur	2825	0
50	SIMPLEX	110	0
100	SWADESHI	267	8
100	SWAN	175	0
500	Vishnu	1212	8
1000	Western	1150	0

BANKS

50-100	BARODA	106	8
25-50	CENTRAL	43	4
500	IMPERIAL	1547	8
125-500	Imp. Contrys	382	8
50-100	India	140	0
100	RESERVE BANK	102	8
5	UNION	6	6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	137	8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	651	4
15-100	JUPITER	13	8
20	Mercantile	62	8
15-75	NEW INDIA	42	4
200	Oriental	3852	8
10-50	Vulcan	8	10

ELECTRIC

100	AHM. OLD	172	8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1885	0
10	AJMER	12	2
50	BUMBAY TRAM	132	8
100	Bombay Suburban	182	8
10	Broach	13	2
100	Karachi	215	4
100	Poona	213	2
100	Surat	175	0
100	TATA HYDRO	178	0
1000	TATA POWER	1535	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	865	0
100	C. Province	104	8
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	101	0
100	Mandra Bhon	104	0
100	Pachora Jamner	83	8
100	Sara Siraiganj	103	0
500	Tapti Valley	647	8

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	4	6
2sh.	Indian Copper	1	15 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	29	6
10	SHIVRAJPUR	28	8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1822	8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	351	8
10	Steel Corporation	18	0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	557	8
10	Air Services	8	8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	202	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	595	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	309	0
125	B. Burma	431	4
50	B. Burma Cont.	151	4
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3	2 6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHUNE	86	0
100	IND. BLEACHING X.D.	121	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	44	0
100	Indian Radio Def.	527	8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	522	8
100	Port Canning	87	12
30	PREMIER CON.	85	8
15	SCINDIA	19	2
25	Tata Oil	39	4
100	Wimco	190	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1540	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	75	8
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	837	0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	116	4
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd	103	4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	155	10
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1580	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	212	8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	148	8
7	p.c. Vishnu	753	12

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	105	0
4	p.c. Bom Telephone	51	8
5	p.c. Sholapur	71	2

GOLD AND SILVER

The market was open for trading, but no business was put through owing to the tense situation in the city.

LONDON SILVER
London: May 29.

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD
London: May 29.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, May 30.

The easiness in cotton had a corresponding effect on the Linseed market which moved irregularly in the wake of cotton and closed some-what weak.

The September settlement opened at Rs. 5-8-6. Considerable selling by local operators brought down the prices to Rs. 5-7-6. Around this livel Mandvi operators appeared as buyers. The Commission Houses lent there support and hence prices recovered to some extent. At 4 p.m. the May and September settlement finished at Rs. Rs. 5-6 and Rs. 5-8-3 respectively.

The wheat section also ruled easy to some extent in sympathy with other markets. The September settlement opened at Rs. 4-3-3 and steadied to Rs. 4-3-6 but came down later to Rs. 4-2-9 which recovered towards close and finished at Rs. 4-3. The May settlement was quoted at Rs. 4-1.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: May 29.

T T London on New York 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2, Madrid 40.50, Montreal 4.43 to 4.47, Berne 17.30 to 17.40, Stockholm 16.85 to 16.93.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

3 p.c. Defence Bonds (Previous Issues) ... Rs. 44,85,72,200
3 p.c. Second Defence Loan 1949-52 From 1st February to 24th May. Rs. 6,81,30,800

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.
Subscriptions to May 24.
All India ..... Rs. 2,38,89,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 63,78,000

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.
Subscriptions to May 24.
All India ..... Rs. 2,76,81,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 32,75,370

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: May 30.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 7/32 two months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 1/4 three months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 9/32 four months.
B. C. RATES—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32
NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4; D D Rs. 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 328 1/8
MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol 4,43/47
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 304
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4
JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T. T. Gld 85 3/4; D. D. Gld 86
Banks buying T T Gld 87 1/2; D D Gld 87 1/2
JAPAN—
Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 82
Banks buying T T Rs. 77 1/4
BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 16.85/95
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 125
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 129
SINGAPORE—
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 159
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 156
HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D 86 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 82
SHANGHAI—
Ex-rates Sh 0/3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 20 1/4 D D Rs. 19 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17
MEXICO—
Ex-rates Pcs 19.5 21.5
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 65.04; D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON—
Ex-rates Esc 99.80 100.80
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
NEW YORK—
Exrates Dol 4.03 3/4
JAPAN—
Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 7/16 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, May 30.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 75-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 79-4

Tone:—Steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: May 29.

July	13.08
October	13.24
December	13.33
Middling Spot	13.53

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: May 29.

July	13.11
October	13.29
December	13.39

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: May 29.

	11 a.m. Call.	Noon Call
July	13.12	13.12
October	13.30	13.29
December	13.38	13.37

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: May 29.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	12,000 bls
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China & Japan	6,000 bls.

New York Cotton Market

PRE-HOLIDAY LIQUIDATION AND SOUTHERN SELLING

Bombay: May 30.

According to the weekly weather reports crop conditions were unfavourable owing to detrimental rainfalls in the Western Belt and continued drought in the Eastern States. But this factor failed to have any bullish influence over the New York Cotton market on Thursday where prices recorded a closing loss of 9 to 14 points. There was considerable liquidation of a pre-holiday character. Southern and local interests were sellers. In spite of trade support at the decline a substantial recovery could not be realised. The weakness of commodities, apprehensions over further Government price fixing and the growing belief that the House of Representatives may not pass the Smith Bill freezing loan cotton in view of the assurance of full parity were the chief factors that bearishly influence the sentiment

CHICAGO GRAINS

The Chicago Grain Exchange ruled easy on absence of speculative and commercial support and liquidation on fears of increased hedge pressure against new crop.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A steady tone was in evidence though many of the operators held aloof owing to the uncertainty with regard to the ultimate outcome of the Emergency Decree. There was considerable short covering on a technical theory. Fractional gains predominated. U. S. Steels finished higher by 1/4 of a dollar.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

Trading commenced with July contract standing at 13.12 minus .05. There was pre-holiday liquidation at the outset. On the support extended by trade the rate recovered to 13.17 (unchanged) the highest for the day.

But the steadiness was only temporary and the market was faced with renewed liquidation. Southern and local interests also were sellers. A downward tendency developed. The rate for July contract dropped to 12.06 minus 11, the lowest for the day. The appearance of trade interests with moderate buying orders checked a further decline in prices. The market closed with July standing at 13.08 minus .09. The spot rate stood at 13.53 minus .05.

Receipts and issues at all U. S. Ports totalled 12,000 and 5,000 bales respectively.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Pre-holiday liquidation depressed prices here also. July and October closed at 13.11 minus 11 and 13.29 minues .12. Spot rate stood at 12.85 minus .11.

PRIVATE CABLES

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Holiday: New York market is closed today, the 30th May, being Memorial Day.

New York.—Trade demand satisfied for present. Local selling. Market closed quiet.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941

New York, May 30

The New York cotton market closed today.

BROACH EXPECTATION

July/August ..... Rs. 262-0
April/May ..... Rs. 229-4

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 30

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta May June (£18 9/16) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata June (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal May June (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee May (£49) £49
Lightning May (£45) £45

RUBBER

Spot (13 1/2 buyers) 13 5/8 buyers
Forward October December (13 1/4 paid and buyers) 13 3/8 paid and buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£261 3/4 buyers; £262 sellers) £263 buyers; £263 1/2 sellers
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) 25.
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: May 29.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	88 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	78 7/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	104 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	103 3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	112 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	111 5/8
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	8 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	£ 76
National Bank of India	31

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd May, 1941.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		99,71,72,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		1,07,78,000
Sundries		112,04,50,000
Rupees		
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	56,42,22,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,10,82,000	57,53,04,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,29,91,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	27,57,59,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,88,75,000	40,76,25,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		1,81,83,000
Dead Stock ...		87,58,000
Sundries		
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	10,31,73,000	
Balances with other Banks	74,07,000	11,05,80,000
Rupees		112,04,50,000

RETAIL PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS IN BOMBAY

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 30th May, 1941:

Article.	Rate per Paylee As.ps.
Rice Country Jirasal (Bhiwandi)—	
No. 1 Quality	As. 13 3 to 13 9
No. 2 Quality	As. 12 3 to 13 0
No. 3 Quality	As. 11 3 to 11 6
Patni	As. 8 0 to 9 0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	9 0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8 5
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7 6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5 0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5 6
Gram Banda	6 0
Gram Shahapura	7 9
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8 0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	10 5
Masur Dal Superior	8 0
Chana Dal No. 1	8 0
Mung Chinai	10 0
	Rate per lb.
Ghee Hatras	14 0
Ghee Porbunder	16 0
Til Oil	3 6
Cocoanut Oil	3 0
Groundnut Oil	2 6
Indian Sugar	2 3
	Rate for 2 boxes
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0 9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks	1 0

RANA'S 30 MAY

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

	London, May 29 This week
Total bullion	£ 1,800,000
Public deposits	32,300,000
(a) Other deposits	163,000,000
Government securities	125,300,000
(b) Other securities	35,500,000
Notes and coin	52,300,000
Notes in circulation	629,500,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	26.77 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	110,900,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	11,400,000
Total deposits	195,300,000
Total securities	160,800,000

LONDON RUBBER

London: May 29.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 13-5/16 buyers.

LONDON SEEDS

London: May 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 20/9 May/June quoted
Wheat Barletta Russo 20/9 May/June quoted
Wheat South Australian 27/6 May/June quoted

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 30

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... closed

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 30

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 30

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, May 30

London Gold (£8/8/0) (8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 30

Spot (23 7/16) 23 7/16
Forward (23 7/16) 23 7/16

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/16 to 0-3 1/2) 0-3 3/16 to 0-3 15/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, May 30

There was no trading during the night

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, May 30

The New York Stock Exchange closed today.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, May 30

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 30

London Stock Exchange maintained a firm tone.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, May 30

5 per cent 1958-68 (£105 1/4) £105 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£78 7/8) £78 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/2) £104 3/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 1/4) £99 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 5/8) £112 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 3/4) £103 3/4
New York Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 5/8) £111 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-7 1/2) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (31-1 1/2) 31-4 1/2)
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (8-4 1/2) 9-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (18-10 1/2) 18-10 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (30-10 1/2) 31-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (48-0) 48-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£49 1/2) £49 3/4
Dundee Rubber (32-9) 33-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (22-0) 22-0
Ford Motors (18-3) 18-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£26 1/2) £26
British American Tobacco Ordinary (88-1 1/2) 88-1 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (93-1 1/2) 93-1 1/2
P and O Def (24-7 1/2) 24-7 1/2
Distillers (65-0) 65-3
Bredfords Dye (3-9) 3-9
J and P Coates (32-3) 31-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-0) 29-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-3) 15-3
Inter Nickel (dol 39 3/4) dol 39 3/4
Indian Iron (42-6) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-6) 18-6
Donaro Tea (29-0) 29-0
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-0) 14-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-3) 25-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (18-9) 18-9
Burma Corporation (6-4 1/2) 6-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£11 5/8) £11 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (52-6) 53-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (70-0) 67-6
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 22-6
Union Corporation (£5 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (30-7 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Anglo-India (26-3) 26-3
Burma Oil (47-6) 47-6
Mexican Eagle (6-9) 6-9
Shell Transport (41-3) 41-3
Royal Dutch (£16) £16

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£33) £32 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£12 7/8) £12
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£9 5/8) £9 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£126 1/2) £126 1/2
London Transport (£29 1/2) £29 1/2

Manufacture Of Synthetic Rubber

The construction of a new modern plant for the manufacture of its synthetic rubber, called Chemigum, is announced by The Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Co. Ltd. The new plant is expected to increase the Company's present output of Chemigum by about 300 per cent. Goodyear already has a small pilot plant which has been producing, experimentally, for the past three years.

Chemigum is derived from Petroleum through a cracking process, and is the culmination of lengthy and extensive research by the Company. Tyres of the newly announced chemical rubber give superior performance to those given by German Buna, and equal to those of natural rubber. They have been tested in rigorous three-year road and laboratory Programmes conducted by Goodyear since 1937.

In the development of Chemigum, the 300 original compounds were narrowed down to 70, which gave good results. Further experimentation and research reduced the list to 10 basic compounds which in turn were later reduced to 4. Chemigum is being used in the manufacture of Goodyear petrol and oil hose, aeroplane brakes, gaskets, sealing rings, and other products where it has demonstrated definite superiority over natural rubber.

NAGPUR.—An allotment of Rs. 34,000 has been placed by the Provincial Government at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D for famine relief during the current financial year for expenditure on test works in Jubbulpore Civil Division.

Trade And Finance

Weekly Market Review

Bombay, May 30.

MONEY.

There was no change in the short-term money market during the week under review. Call money continued to be quoted at 1-4 per cent. and 3 to 6 months' money around 1 per cent. per annum. The Treasury Bill rate again recorded a fractional advance from Re. 0-13-2 to Re. 0-13-9 per cent. Government of India sold intermediates of the total value of Rs. 1.76 crores during the week.

A drop of Rs. 85.05 lacs in the active note circulation is revealed by the statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 23rd May 1941. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 36.10 lacs with a corresponding rise of Rs. 36.13 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have gone up by Rs. 162.83 lacs and Bankers Deposits by Rs. 221.63 lacs, while the item of 'Other Deposits' has declined by Rs. 316.62 lacs. Balances held abroad have risen by Rs. 85.86 lacs, while Loans and Advances to Governments are reduced by Rs. 1.66 crores to Rs. 7 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 23rd May 1941 registers an increase of Rs. 58.62 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. The Bank's Investment Portfolio shows a rise of Rs. 17.24 lacs, while Advances have declined by Rs. 64.23 lacs. The Bank's holding of cash is up by Rs. 104.39 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

Except for a sharp rise in the price of 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, the local gilt-edged market kept dull during the period under report. There was some investment inquiry in 3 per cent. 1963-65 loans around Rs. 95, whilst 4 per cent 1960-70 loan was wanted at Rs. 108-13. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper also evoked some inquiry, the quotation improving by half a point to Rs. 95-14 at the close of the week. Amongst other dated bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was neglected around Rs. 97-8, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds lay pegged at Rs 100-6 and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 101-10. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan was somewhat steady at Rs. 99-12 and 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 102-10. 4 per cent. 1943 bonds showed little or no change at Rs. 104-5, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan ruled static at Rs 112-10 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (Tax Free) loan closed unchanged at Rs. 110-13.

EXCHANGE

There were no new features in the rupee-sterling exchange market which continued to be steady. Although there was greater activity in the inter-bank transactions, rates were unaffected. Sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. with occasional business passing at intermediate rates. The showing of merchandise export bills was almost negligible, but some remittance inquiry was in evidence. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5 15/16d.

Buyers—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months—1s. 5-15/16d.

In the New York market, sterling moved up from 403.25 cents to 403.75 cents, on Saturday and remained unchanged till the end of the week. The Shanghai dollar improved fractionally to 3-1/4d. but the yen was stationary at the long familiar level of 1s. 2-1/2d.

GOLD.

The local bullion market remained mainly idle on account of disturbances for the major part of the week. Rates recorded no variations till almost the end of the week when the price of spot gold moved up from Rs. 42-2-3 to Rs. 42-4-3, closing at Rs. —. The steadiness was ascribed to a greater demand for sovereigns. A small shipment of gold was also reported during the week. June settlement gold was quoted at a premium of 3 pies over spot after being quoted at par while gold to be delivered in the July settlement commanded a premium of 9 pies over June. Sovereigns were in fair demand and the price of the coin went up from Rs 28-6 to Rs. 28-10 at the close of the week. Floating stocks of gold available in the market are said to be between 2,00,000 and 2,50,000 tolas. Arrivals from upcountry were smaller due to the disturbances and are estimated to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake, including gold surrendered in exchange for coins, is about 7,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-4-3 and Rs. 42-2-3 for spot, Rs. 42-4-3 and Rs. 42-2-6 for June settlement and Rs. 42-4-6 and Rs. 42-2-9 for July settlement.

SILVER.

The silver section of the local bullion market exhibited a tone similar to gold. Opening at Rs. 62-1, ready silver lingered around Rs. 62-6 till the close when it went up to Rs. 62-10 in sympathy with the steadiness in gold and cotton. June settlement, which was quoted at level rates with spot at the end of last week, stood at a discount of 2 annas at the close, while silver to be delivered in the July settlement stood 1 anna under June. In London, the market continued to be idle with no variations in rates. Both cash and forward delivery silver remained pegged at 23-3/8d. until the close when the quotation was marked up to 23-7/16d. Stocks of the metal are estimated at about 11,500 bars as a result of some arrivals from abroad. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs 62-10 and Rs. 62-1 for spot, Rs. 62-8 and Rs. 62-1 for June settlement and Rs. 62-7 and Rs. 62-1 for July settlement.

SHARES.

The stock exchange opened to-day after a week's forced holiday owing to renewed communal disturbances in the city. On re-opening, the market presented a fairly steady tone and prices recorded moderate gains. The turnover however, was restricted owing to the nearness of the monthly settlement.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds were quoted higher at Rs. 1,822-8, whilst Ordinaries ruled steadier at Rs. 351-8. In the textile bloc, Bombay Dyeings found buyers at Rs. 1,041-4, Kohinoors at Rs. 395 and Central Indias at Rs. 276. Centuries were quoted higher at Rs. 386 and Gokaks at Rs. 189-8. The Hydro-electric group of shares showed a quieter tendency, Andhra Valleys quoting Rs. 1,815 and Tata Powers Rs 1,535, while cash transactions in Bombay Trams and Tata Hydros were reported around Rs. 129-8 and Rs. 174 respectively. There was fair investment inquiry in evidence in Bank shares; Bank of Indias were wanted at Rs. 140 and Central Banks at Rs 43-4. Imperial Banks Partly Paids were quoted about 5 points higher at Rs. 382-8, whilst Reserve Banks ruled steady at Rs. 102-8. In the miscellaneous section, there was very little activity in evidence and prices, in consequence, remained almost unchanged at their former levels. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 137-8, Belapurs at Rs. 292 and Bombay Burmas around Rs. 430. Scindia Steams were steady at Rs. 19-2.

CALCUTTA.

There was nothing to break the somnolence of the Calcutta market where jute shares ruled steady to dull during the week. Prices were generally maintained, whilst the turnover was meagre.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Generally Steady

CALCUTTA, May 30

Share market condition generally ruled steadier. Jutes, Teas and Government securities continued firm, but Coals and Cottons were less interested. In miscellaneous group Titaghur Papers were in strong demand at hardening prices while speculative Engineering issues ruled slightly easier at opening but closed steadier again towards close. Following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1945 101/14/6; 3 1/2 per cent Goernment Paper 95/13; 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/2 small odd lot; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/13; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/1. 3 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 99; 3 per cent U P Loan 1961/66 94/6.

Bank: Reserve Bank 103.

Cottons: Kesoram 6/6. New Victoria pref 5/10.

Coals: Equitable 33/13; New Beerbhoom 14/6; Pench Valley 32/12.

Jutes: Agarpara 26/12; Alliance 265; Anglo-India 322; Auckland 166; Belvedere 370; Chitavalsah 9/8; Cheviot 165/8; Clive 23/9; Craig 1/10; Dalhousie 290; Delta 357; Gouripore 665; Pref 148 small lot; Howrah 51 ex div; Hukumchand 8/12; Pref 121/8 small odd lot; India 317; Kamarhatty 481; Kelvin 456/8; Khardah pref 149/8 small lot; Nellimarla 8/6; Nuddea 55/8; Presidency 4/11; Waverley 2/13.

Minings: Burma Corporation 4/7; Consolidated Tin 2/3; Indian Copper 2.

Engineering Companies: Braithwaite and Co 9; Britannia Building and Iron 6/8; Hukumchand Steel ord 11/6; Defd 2/6; Indian Iron and Steel 29/8; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 52/4; Steel Corpn ord 18/3.

Miscellaneous: Dalmia Cement ord 11/8; Patna Elec 17/4; Concord of India Insurance 8/8 premium; Baler Lawrie 325; Bararee Coke 20/8 small lot; B I Corpn ord 4/3; Dunlop Rubber ord 40/4 small lot; pref 115; James Wright ord 3/10 c div; Rohtas Industries pref 141 small lot; Mysore Paper 14/4; Sreegopal Paper 10/10; Star Paper 10/9; Pref 101; Titaghur Paper pref ord 5/8; ord 18/8 small lot; India General Navigation ord 88.

Sugar shares: Carew and Co ord 9/3; Cawnpore 16/2; Purtabpore pref 15/8.

Tea shares: Dhelakhat 25/12; Ethelbari 11; Grob (B) 6/8; Hansqua 10/10; Hasimara 42/8; Ledo 201; New Chumta 32/8; Rutema 8/4; Rydak 60/8 c div; 6 1/4 per cent 1951/61 Calcutta Municipal Debs 121 small lot; 7 per cent 1925/45 Craig Jute debs 106/8.—A. P.

SARDAR R. S. MAHTANA ON HUNGER-STRIKE

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Sardar Ranjit Singh Mahtana went on hungerstrike since this evening at the Gurdwara, Sisgunj, Chandni Chowk, Delhi. The cause of the hunger-strike is stated to be to induce the members of the Gurdwara Prabandak Committee to settle some differences existing among them.—A. P.

NAGPUR OBSERVES HARTAL

Sympathy For Strikers Of Two Mills

NAGPUR, May 30.

Nagpur observed a hartal today in response to an appeal made by a meeting of the delegates of textile workers of various centres in the province held here on May 23 to express sympathy towards the workers of the Empress and Model Mills, who have been on strike from May 1.

Shops in Itwari and Sitabaldi busiest localities of the city, are mostly closed and very few tongas and rickshaws are to be seen in the streets. Additional police have been posted at various points in the city as a precautionary measure.—A. P.

NAGPUR PRESSMEN GO ON STRIKE

NAGPUR, May 29.

Nearly two hundred workers of the Shivaji Litho Printing Works, Nagpur, struck work on the question of increase of wages.—A. P.

Four Merchants Jailed

AMRITSAR, May 30.

Four merchants of Amritsar were convicted to-day under the Defence of India Rules for taking out an unauthorised procession on December 22 last to protest against the Property Tax Act.

Two of them Lala Lachhmi Narain, Municipal Commissioner, and Lala Chandanlal Joara, Secretary of the Piecegoods' Association, were sentenced to six months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 each. Pandit Charandas, Secretary of the Kariana Association, was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 5|- while Lala Narain Dass Khanna, Secretary of the Gold and Silver Merchants' Association, was fined Rs. 100 in default one months' R.I. The last two named paid their fines.—A.P.

Malaya Rubber Estate Strike Ends

SIMLA, May 30.

Advices received here indicate that the Labour strike in Malaya has ended.—A. P.

Appasaheb Patwardhan Defies Danger

Tours Riot Affected Areas And Meets Common People: Some Fallacies Exposed

The suggestion that the unfortunate disturbances in the city are communal in nature is refuted by the interesting experiences of that stalwart Congressman Appasaheb Patwardhan, who arrived in Bombay on Wednesday and has been since touring without escort round the affected areas. These experiences also bring to the forefront the fact that it is wrong to blame members of a whole community for the crimes of misguided and miscreants. They further show to what extent unscrupulous persons can go to distort and mislead credulous people regarding the views expounded by Mahatma Gandhi in his statements regarding the riots and thus seek to fan up hatred.

An interesting episode with a good deal of human touch about it was narrated to a "Chronicle" reporter by Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan.

It appears that Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan was keen to find out the real conditions in the disturbed localities. For this purpose he made a tour of the troubled centres and conducted an investigation of his own. As he had to go to several Muslim localities he sought the assistance of some Khaksars who were patrolling the places. The Khaksars welcomed Mr. Patwardhan who was accompanied by Dr. Gokhale. They were dressed in khadi dhoties and Gandhi caps. The well meaning Khaksar gentlemen, however, became anxious for the safety of the two "visitors" and advised them to beat a hasty retreat. This Mr. Patwardhan and his companion refused to do. "We have come here to find out facts and to meet our Muslim brethren and to talk to them. This we shall do. No talk of danger can deter us from our work", said Appasaheb to our reporter. He desired to visit the headquarters of the Khaksars. There they met and had a heart-to-heart talk with the officers of the Khaksar volunteer corps. "The Khakcars appreciated our motives, but would not advise us to pursue our investigation. Danger lurked in every street and corner. You can't speak to people who stab you in the back, they admonished".

But, regardless of any sense of personal danger Mr. Patwardhan in the true Gandhian spirit began his trek in the "danger spots" meeting people and talking to whomever he came across. "I wanted to stick to these areas and was searching for some place where we could live", he said "But it was all a vain search. Not that none was willing to give us a place; but everyone seemed to be anxious about our lives. The people were indeed very considerate and sincere", said Mr Patwardhan.

Appasaheb and his companion proceeded to a Muslim hotel. As they were helping themselves to a meagre fare. They soon became the centre of attraction. "We talked to several people there. They were not a danger to our safety. On the contrary, they were friendly and warned us of the danger that lurked about".

The two men then started on their tour and covered a considerable part of the locality, when a policeman who sighted them came up and asked them whether they were not in their senses. Undaunted the two men continued their journey, but the policeman followed them and once again appealed to their good sense to get out of the place. They then went back to their residence.

On Thursday, again Mr. Patwardhan and his companion went to the same localities and freely mixed with the Muslims whom they met. They were very cordially received and though they stayed in some of the danger zones for hours together, they returned unscathed.

Mr. Patwardhan was very happy to establish contacts with Muslims in the disturbed areas and from what he saw and heard, carried the impression that every one was sick of these disturbances. They found themselves as helpless as every other people. But he was struck by the ingenuity of mischief-makers at distorting what Gandhiji had said. For instance at some places credulous people complained that the cause of the trouble was due mainly to the statements issued by Gandhiji. The feeling, however, was widespread, that the Muslims as a community had not the slightest ill-feeling towards the Hindus.

Mr. Patwardhan, it is understood, has addressed a lengthy communication to Mahatma Gandhi narrating his experiences and seeking his guidance as to what he should do.

INSURANCE COMPANY FINED

Finding the Neptune Assurance Company Limited guilty of a charge under Section 87(2) of the Indian Companies Act, Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 5.

The prosecution was filed by Mr. Somchand Ambalal Shah. It was alleged that the Neptune Assurance Co., Ltd., did not notify to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in the prescribed form and within the prescribed time a change in its directorate which took place on April 4th.

It was submitted by the Company that the necessary information in the prescribed form was sent to the Registrar on 26th April, about a week too late.

Mr. Bhaichand, who represented the accused Company, pleaded that the delay was occasioned by the fact that the Registrar of Companies did not supply printed forms in time although an application was made to him on 13th April. In his judgment, the Magistrate observed, "The accused, no doubt, should have taken care to comply with the terms of the section, which he is bound to do, but I do not think that in the circumstances of this case a heavy penalty should be imposed."

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST

Sorabji Edulji Doctor Manager of the Captain Printing Press, one of the departments of the J. N. Petit Parsi Orphanage was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 25,22,8|-

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, the police stated to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, third Court, that the accused misappropriated the amount from 1938 onwards.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 10,000.

HAROON DENIES IT

KARACHI, May 30.

Sir Abdullah Haroon in the course of a statement denies that the question of defeating the present Allahbux Ministry in Sind was discussed during the Muslim League Conference at Sukkur last week.—United Press.

Contributions to His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund received during the fortnight ending April 30, 1941, amounted to Rs. 4,02,59,275-1-3.

Send-off To Dr. And Mrs. Manshardt

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay, will be held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. to bid farewell to Dr. Clifford Manshardt and Mrs. Manshardt who are leaving India for good.

Mr. Stanley Jepson, Editor of the "Illustrated Weekly of India", will preside. On behalf of various institutions, numbering about 40, with which Dr. Manshardt was connected, an address will be presented to Dr. Manshardt, and on behalf of the Farewell Committee Mrs. Jepson will present Dr. Manshardt with a souvenir. All those interested in social welfare work, and friends and admirers of Dr. and Mrs. Manshardt are requested to be present at the function.

(Continued from Col. 7)

A dust-storm last evening gave rise to expectations of a drop in the temperature which, however, have been belied. The storm, abating in intensity, continued for several hours till about mid-night.

It is difficult to say if the peak of the present heat-wave has been reached, and there is no indication yet of any relief forthcoming soon.

SUN-STROKE CASES AT ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, May 30.

Allahabad is passing through a spell of oppressive heat. Hot winds blow during the day and also during the night. The temperature is persisting at 115 degrees. Even the busiest centres in the city and in the Civil Lines remain very dull throughout the day. It is only in the morning and after sunset that some activity is noticed. A few cases of cholera and sun-stroke have been reported.

Daily Weather Report

POONA, May 30.

There has been widespread rain in Assam and local rain in north and south-east Bengal and Malabar. A few falls were also reported from Chota Nagpur.

Chief amounts of rainfall:—Cherrapunji and Dibrugarh five inches each; Dhubri and Jalpaiguri four each; Silsagar and Tezpur two each; Chaibasa one and half inches; Gauhati and Shillong one inch each; Bogra three-quarters inch; Mymensingh and Darjeeling half inch each.

Temperatures still continue high over the region from the North-West Frontier to west Bengal and east Central Provinces, many stations in the Punjab and the United Provinces registering 115 degrees fahrenheit and above.

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Two Persons Carried Away By Floods

Havoc In Calicut May Subside

MADRAS, May 30.

Latest report from Calicut says that the level of floods in the breached areas has gone down and that the flood is expected to subside completely by to-day if there is no further rain.

Two persons are reported to have been carried away by floods on Tuesday at Thaikad near Tirur.

The Malabar District Board authorities are making arrangements to open a ferry boat service at Olapuzha where a bridge was damaged on Tuesday by the floods.

It is learnt the passengers who were held up at Kuttipuram since Tuesday were transhipped to Shoranur yesterday evening.

All railway traffic beyond Trichur, (in Cochin State) it is stated, is at a standstill owing to breaches and floods. Local trains are, however, running between Shoranur and Trichur and on such other lines on the West Coast which are unaffected by the Cyclone and rains.

Mails from Cochin, Calicut and all centres from the West Coast beyond Olavakkot have not yet been received here since Tuesday last.

It is stated arrangements are being made to divert the mails from Calicut for Madras via Meppadi and Ootacamund by bus and the first batch of Malabar post is expected to reach Madras tomorrow by the Blue Mountain Express.

The railway authorities in Madras are not sure whether booking of passengers and goods to Calicut and Cochin will be resumed tomorrow.—A. P.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN BARISAL

BARISAL, May 30.

A report received here regarding the Cyclone which passed over different parts of the District states that while travelling in a Government launch Mr. A. K. Mukherjee, I. C. S., Officer-in-Charge of the settlement operations in Patuakhali Sub-Division and Mr. K. C. Burman, Deputy Magistrate had a narrow escape on Tuesday night.

Unable to stand the fury of the storm, the launch capsized near a char land. Mr. Mukherjee and Mr. Burman were able with great effort to reach the shore but had to spend the rest of the night there till the storm subsided.

Damage caused in the interior of the Sub-Division of Patuakhali is also great and several district bridges have been washed away.—A. P.

HEAT-WAVE IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, May 30.

Punjab is experiencing a severe heat-wave and more than 115 degrees of temperature has been registered at some of the stations. The temperature in Lahore, which had been gradually rising during the past few days, shot up to 116.8 degrees to-day the maximum so far recorded this summer. After a spell of intense heat in the early part of May, the middle of the month was marked by an unusual fall in temperature, accompanied by showers of rain, but the mercury is again showing an upward trend. According to weather experts, conditions are likely to remain sultry in the absence of sand storms which are a regular feature in this part of the year.

Last summer was comparatively less hot, the record temperature being 115 degrees on May 20, 194[illegible]

AT DELHI TOO.

NEW DELHI, May 30.

Delhi continues to be in the grip of a severe heat-wave, the temperature rising to-day to 115 degrees.

For the last four days a maximum of 114 has been maintained except yesterday, when it was 113.

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Sunset: 7h. 12m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

GITA CLASS.—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will speak on the message of Bhagawat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m.

KOOR INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE:—Owing to the Curfew Order and the serious conditions prevailing in the City, the Variety Entertainment in aid of the Koor Institute of Physical Culture arranged at the Sir C. J. Hall, on the 1st June, 1941, has been postponed to a date, which will be notified in due course.

PH. D. FOR FROF LAWANDE.
Prof. G. N Lawande of the Wilson College has recently qualified himself for the Ph. D. degree of Bombay University by his thesis on the "Problem of Universals". Prof. Lawande has had a distinguished University career. He passed his B.A. and M.A. Examinations, standing first in his subject (Philosophy). Along with other prizes and scholarships he also won the Chancellor's Medal in 1938.

ANY GOOD BOOKS FOR POLITICALS?
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KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"For Freedom." Daily at 4 and 6-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bonnie Scotland". Daily at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Nirmala". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Prabhat". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.

COSMO CIRCLE—A public debate will be held in Bandra Club Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. on "That the present press ban regarding the riots is undesirable."

CHURCH SERVICE—Mar Thoma Syrian Service at the Holy Redeemer Church, Dadar (G. I. P.) to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ—Under the auspices of the Fort Arya Samaj, (Bora Bazar Street) to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. there will be weekly Soth Sanga. Pt. Vishwanath will sing religious Bhajanas and Pt. Prothopchandra will speak on the subject of 'Pakistan or Hindustan.'

"HUMAN SERVICE", PALGHAR—"The Parliament of all the Great Faiths of the World" will be held at 'Krida Bhuvan', Palghar, to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday) from 6 to 9 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. resectively. Mr. V. V. Dandekar, M.L.A., will preside.

LECTURE ON BHAGWAT GEETA—Mr. M. R. Gopalcharya, founder of the Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, will deliver a public lecture to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Merzellow Building, Dadar (B. B. and C. I. Railway).

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, will deliver a public lecture today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Merzellow Building, Dadar (B. B. and C. I. Railway).

LATE SHETH RATANJI VIRPAL—The Committee of the Sugar Merchants' Association, passed a condolence resolution on the demise of Sheth Ratanji Virpal, president of the Association.

Well-known Educationist Returns From Tour In America

Mrs. Nimbkar of the New Khar School returned last month from a visit to America. She travelled on the American President Line ships and had no difficulties on account of war conditions. Her nine year old son, Bon Behari V. Nimbkar, accompanied her.

Mrs. Nimbkar's trip across the United States was via Buffalo, N. Y. to see Niagara Falls, Chicago, then down through the great Mississippi valley to Santa Fe, New Mexico (to see some of the few remaining Red Indians), Grand Canyon in Arizona Los Angeles and Hollywood, and then up the coast to San Francisco.

While in America Mrs. Nimbkar who is an American lady visited many educational institutions and discussed the problems and implications of the trends in modern education.

UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS—Mr. C. G. Parekh, M.A., LL.B., of the French Dept. of the Ramnarain Ruia College will contest the election from the Registered Graduates' Constituency this June. Mr. Parekh was formerly on the staff of the Wilson College.

'G' WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS:—The Jt. Hon. Secretary, "G" Ward D. C. C. writes:—
An adjourned meeting of the Council of Management of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee which was to be held on Tuesday last, at 7 p.m. was adjourned for want of quorum. It will now be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. in the 'G' Ward District Committee's Office.
A meeting of some prominent citizens and public workers in the 'G' Ward will be held, to consider the present riot situation and to establish a Central Committee and Sub-Committees, for various centres to meet eventualities and bring about peace, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. at 'G' Ward District Congress Committees office opp. Dadar B. B. & C. I. Station.

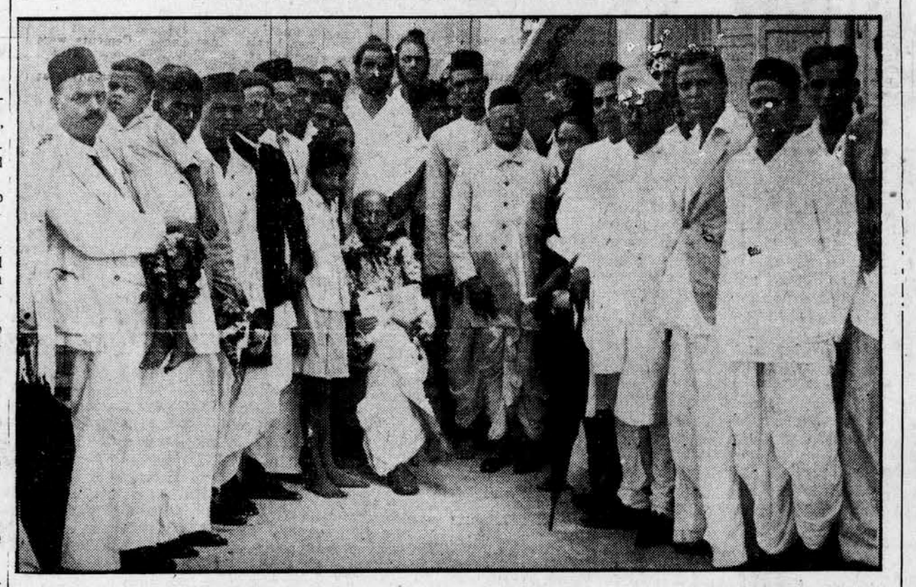
Mr. G. N. Gokhale, Ex-Principal of N. E. D. Civil Engineering College Karachi, has been elected president of the Maharashtra Theosophical conference to be held at Sangli State on May 31 and June 1.

Bombay Citizens' Conciliation Committee

BOMBAY, Friday.
The Jt. Hon. Secretary, B. C. C. C., writes:—
A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Citizens' Conciliation Committee was held this morning in the Corporation Hall at 11-30 a.m., Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mayor of Bombay, presiding.
After discussion, the following Sub-Committees were formed:—
(1) Authorities Sub-Committee.
(2) Relief Committee's Co-ordinate Sub-Committee.
(3) Wards Sub-Committee.
(4) Case Enquiry Sub-Committee.
(5) Press Sub-Committee.
It is requested that persons having any complaints to make regarding the riots should communicate to the Hon. Secretaries of the Bombay Citizens' Conciliation Committee, Corporation Hall, Bombay No. 1.
The following are the office-bearers of the Conciliation Committee:—
Chairman: Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mayor of Bombay.
Hon. Secretaries: Messrs. R. P. Masani, H. W. Bryant, Mohanlal M. Desai, M. M. Killedar, R. K. Tatnis and M. R. A. Baig.
Hon. Treasurers: Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. Narayanlal Bansilal and Mr. Soondardas Morarjee.

MR. A. S. BOKHARI
SIMLA, May 30.
Mr. A. S. Bokhari, it is learned, has been confirmed as controller of broadcasting.—A. P

Poet Rabindranath Tagore has written a letter to the Mayor of Calcutta Corporation thanking him for the felicitations by the Corporation on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.



Birthday Anniversary of Mahasabha was Mr. V. D. Savarker, President of All-India Hindu celebrated at his residence on Wednesday.

HINDUISE ALL POLITICS & MILITARISE ALL HINDUS

BOMBAY, May 30.
"Hinduise all politics and militarise all Hindus."
This is the sum and substance of the message which Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, gave to hundreds of Hindus who saw him yesterday to offer their felicitations to him on his 59th birthday.
Messages wishing Mr. Savarkar long life and a successful conclusion of his mission were received from all parts of the country.—United Press.

POSTAL NOTICE—Superscribed registered and unregistered correspondence for United States of America, Canada, Trinidad and British Guiana per s.s. 'Pres. Garfield' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 and 9 a.m. respectively on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo.

WAR GIFTS FUND OF LADIES' COMMITTEE
Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 2,24,309-2-2; Net proceeds from the sale of Linie's Candies, Lime juices and Marmalade (1st instalment from Mrs. Harrington for R.A.F.) Rs. 186-4; Nurses' Social Club, through Mrs. Higham, Bombay Red Cross Rs. 50.
American Women's Club: Lord Mayor's Fund Rs. 550; Red Cross (British) Rs. 450; Red Cross (Indian) Rs. 250; St. Dunstan's Rs. 250; Indian Defence Rs. 200; For the purchase of "Win-the-War" Tickets Rs. 200; Grand total Rs. 2,26,445-6-2.

BOMBAY MATRIC RESULTS

Syndicate's Decision Not To Give Advance Copy To Press

The Bombay University announces that the results of the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University will not be made available to newspapers in advance this year. This decision was arrived at by the Syndicate of the University, it is learnt in consequence of a Karachi paper publishing the results a few hours earlier than the fixed time.
The results of all centres will be put up at the University office on Wednesday, June 11, at 6 a.m. The results of the Bombay and Dadar centres will also be put up on the notice boards of some of the affiliated Arts Colleges and recognised schools in Bombay on the morning of the date of the results for the benefit of the candidates who appeared for the examination at these centres. A list of the names of the Schools and Colleges where the results of the Bombay and Dadar centres will be put up will be announced in the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Times of India".
Copies of the results will be posted on June 10 to the heads of all recognised schools and affiliated colleges.
The copies of the results for the Press will be issued at 4-30 a.m. on June 11.
This will practically preclude their publication in the morning editions of the city papers.

MR. N. B. CHENOY who has been unanimously elected the President of the Matheran Municipality is a philanthropist and public worker.

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A WELCOME CHANGE

We have seen before how a healthy reaction against Pakistan is spreading among Muslims themselves from one end of India to another. We have seen how in Madras, the very city where the last session of the Muslim League was held only a few weeks ago no less a person than the Joint Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Session, Mr. S. M. Fussil, is now convinced that Pakistan is positively injurious to the interests of the South Indian Muslims. He has gone so far as to say: "When, God forbid, Pakistan comes into existence we, South Indian Muslims, will remain merely as hostages and not full-fledged citizens." In Bihar the Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad declared a few days ago that the Pakistan scheme was absurd and utterly impracticable and resting "on a flimsy foundation which consensus of opinion will do all in its power to prevent being established." The reaction is spreading even to provinces where Muslims are in a majority. If one sign of it is the growing popularity of joint electorates which form a corollary to the two-nation theory, that sign is conspicuous in Sind and Bengal. It may be remembered that a few days ago an Association was formed in Bengal, called All-Bengal Bengali Muslims' Association, and it has urged the Local Government "to make an immediate amendment of the present Calcutta Municipal Amendment Act by restoring the joint electorate system of the monumental Act of the late Sir Surendranath Banerjee." It is also well-known how the Premiers of the Punjab and Bengal are getting more and more uncomfortable about the implications of Pakistan and its tendency to aggravate communal tension and how they are striving to bring about a settlement on a different basis. So far as the Frontier Province is concerned, Pakistan has never appealed to it. Mr. Abdul Hanan echoed the opinion of the entire province when, at the Champaran District Azad Conference, he styled Pakistan as un-Islamic and said that out of fear of being exposed, the framers of the Pakistan scheme had no courage to put the details of the scheme before the country in order to give it full opportunity to judge its pros and cons in fairness and justice

Dr. Latif's New Proposal

Not the least significant feature of the reaction against Pakistan is the change that seems to have come over Dr. Syed Abdul Latif of Hyderabad, reputed to be the very originator of the present Pakistan scheme. In the course of a circular letter addressed by him to several prominent Indian leaders he is reported to have said: "It seems to me that a solution is possible if at least the substance of the Muslim League demand is conceded. Shorn of its separatist touch or character that demand amounts to no more than a strong desire for the utmost freedom from an external Centre in the internal administration of the provinces in the North-west and the North-east of India, where the Muslims are in a majority. If that is the actual objective it should not be difficult for the League to favour an arrangement under which those provinces, as constituent units in a new constitution, are assured equally with other units, the maximum or utmost possible autonomy consistent with the safety of India as a whole." This is clearly a scheme of Federation wherein "the safety of India as a whole" is rightly made the first and foremost consideration and the Federal units are to be given maximum possible autonomy consistent with such safety. It is practically the antithesis of the League's Pakistan scheme under which the Muslim regions are sovereign and may not agree to have anything to do with each other or with the rest of India.

Congress Never Obstructive

A federal scheme with maximum powers to the federal units consistent with the safety of India as a whole has long been approved by the Congress and several other bodies. It is only on the question of details like the vesting of the residuary powers there are slight and natural differences of opinion. These could be easily composed by the representatives of the Congress and the League if they could start negotiations on these constitutional points. But Mr. Jinnah has made such negotiations impossible by demanding from Congress an admission that it represents only the Hindus. Dr. Rajendra Prasad states the plain truth when he says in his reply to Dr. Latif's circular letter: "The Congress never refused to discuss any scheme and any proposal for bringing about a settlement of the communal problem. Our trouble has been that we have never been allowed to get to the stage where concrete suggestions could be put forward or considered." Even today Gandhiji and other accredited representatives of the Congress would gladly negotiate with the League on purely constitutional points provided no irrelevant impossible conditions are urged precedent to the negotiations. Dr. Latif himself may try to bring about negotiations on the Federation scheme he has now suggested.

Citizens' Peace Efforts

As a result of the revival of the Bombay Mayor's Citizens' Conciliation Committee and the co-opting to it of all members of the Corporation including the Commissioner of Police and the Municipal Commissioner, a certain step forward was taken to meet with the situation caused by the riots in the City. The general body has appointed a working committee of seventy members. It's aim will be "to devise ways and means and to take the necessary steps to pacify the public and to restore peace in the city". All this is encouraging, and we hope the Committee and its various sub-committees will start active work straightaway so that peace will soon be restored. The Governor of Bombay also has made several practical suggestions. He has suggested that respectable residents of every locality should form themselves into volunteer bodies to help the police to arrest hooligans and to keep lanes and by-lanes free from their activities. He has also stated that landlords of buildings should employ special watchmen to check the activities of persons who enter the building and indulge in acts of rowdyism. Wild rumours which tend to increase nervousness can be checked and the public can, he feels, in many ways help the authorities in their efforts to restore peace. These suggestions by the Governor deserve the utmost consideration and they are worthy of being adopted by influential citizens.

With regard to the cause of the riots the Governor says: "Let us not at the present moment worry about the origin of these troubles....." It is true that during the course of the riots it will not be helpful to discuss the deeper causes. But that important question has got to be seriously considered as soon as possible. Writing before the Governor's utterance, even so officially sympathetic a paper as the 'Evening News" said: "Considering that among those now in custody, there are many who were caught in the act, it should not be difficult to elicit why they tried to commit murder and who set them up to do it. Once the cause is established, it may be easier to devise a proper and possibly permanent remedy". Indeed, unless the cause is traced and established it will not be possible to eradicate this evil by the roots. Evidently, the Governor means that the emphasis should first be laid on restoring peace. But whenever it is to be done, it is obvious that a full and complete inquiry into the cause is essential to achieve the desired result. Some reference has also been made to the part played by the police in the present riots. We hope that the Committee which has been set up and the Governor will look into the question of alleged police extravagances; and if these have occurred, severe notice should be taken of them and their repetition should be avoided.

Frankly Speaking

Iraq And Britain

Unless something unforeseen happens, Rashid Ali El Gilani's regime is not going to last long. The British are steadily closing in on Baghdad from two directions and, it is reported, that they are not meeting with any serious resistance. The fact that Amir Abdul Illah is now in Falluja shows how unfavourable the situation is for the present regime. This is further confirmed by Mr Eden's authoritative statement that "many of Rashid Ali's followers had already fled" And there is also, of course, the Ankara report that the Iraq Premier's baggage has arrived there. The debacle, therefore, is imminent. How will the British use their victory? "We have" declares Mr Eden, "no designs of any kind against the independence of Iraq" This is welcome assurance and if the British Government carry out this assurance in practice they can yet remove much of the suspicious entertained against the British by the people of Iraq.

Lessons Of Crete

As was feared, the fighting in Crete has gone badly for the defenders. And, as far as it is possible, to see, the seriousness of the situation is growing so rapidly that there is now little likelihood of the resistance being prolonged much beyond a week. Crete has cost both sides heavily. The British have suffered serious losses in naval units, while the Germans in aircraft, men and transports. The fight has brought important lessons for both sides. It has shown how vital is the necessity of air support for operations, both on land and sea. For the British the tragedy of Crete and the grievous loss of 7 warships are due to lack of that support. So far as the Germans are concerned they must have realised with a painful shock that the air born invasion even of a country less than a 100 miles from their bases, weakly defended on land and pitifully exposed to air attacks, demands an extortionate almost prohibitive price.

What Is Needed

Since, therefore, Malta and Cyprus are much better protected in every respect than Crete, it is not unlikely that the Germans will flinch at the idea of carrying out airborne adventures against them. But even though the Cretan episode may paradoxically result in the cancellation of similar German plans, the loss of the island would undoubtedly constitute a severe blow to British strategy in Eastern Mediterranean. Under British occupation it used to threaten Axis communications and guard the Mediterranean route from Gibraltar to Egypt. Under German occupation it would threaten the latter and guard the former. It would also bring the Luftwaffe a hundred miles nearer Alexandria and Suez, but no nearer than the Dodecanese Islands—which the Axis have been using so far—already are. Moreover, if air bases in Crete were vulnerable to the Luftwaffe they ought, inspite of distances, to be sufficiently vulnerable at least to prevent the Germans from concentrating their aircraft in any considerable measure upon them. But what is necessary for both defensive and offensive purposes is that the British should have at their disposal adequate air strength. And this they have unfortunely not got. Let us, however, hope that reinforcements arrive soon from Britain and America.

Spain's Policy

A spokesman of the Spanish Foreign Office has replied to British press charges of Spain being a "half-enemy" of England. But it is not clear whether his statement constitutes a denial or an over-confirmation of those charges. "Spain", said the spokesman, "felt her historic past and the vital problems of the present hour, among which was political and moral loyalty. Spain has never been half friend or false friend of any body much less of those people *to whom she was joined by gratitude and affinity*" (our italics). He also added that "Spain knew through the experience of centuries what half friendships meant". The important question is whether Senor Suner's representative was not actually proclaiming full friendship with Germany and more than half hostility to Britain. The question is important because the Nazi plan to drive against Gibraltar will depend largely, though not entirely, on Spain's attitude. And Gibraltar is very vital to the British.

Mr Amery And The League

By T. M. K. RAMAN

Anyone who entertained hopes of an early settlement of the political deadlock in India consequent on certain recent statements of Mr. M. A. Jinnah expressing his willingness to postpone the Pakistan demand till after the termination of the War and to co-operate in any temporary scheme for the Government of India, is bound to be disillusioned by the latest developments in League politics. The All-India Muslim League has circularised a document to its Provincial units, extracts from which have been published by "Candidus" in the "Times of India" of May 21, in which the League, "inter alia", states that while it is prepared to co-operate in any provisional adjustment within the framework of the Government of India Act, it will not be a party to any plan, even of a temporary character, that contains the presumption that India is a single democratic unit and which would in any manner prejudice the League demand for the partition of India after the war.

This is an utterly unhelpful attitude to take up, and one fails to understand how exactly the League has postponed the demand for partition when it insists that even a temporary settlement should be on the basis of Pakistan as a definite possibility in the not distant future. Is it not tantamount to asking that a miniature Pakistan be set up right here and now, for if the transitional arrangement should do nothing that militates against the demand for Pakistan it follows that it would do everything to facilitate and accelerate the advent of Pakistan? The position of the Muslim League, therefore, in respect of the claim for Pakistan cannot be said to have altered even a whit and, to entertain the hope that Mr. Jinnah has agreed to participate in any temporary scheme for the governance of India is to indulge in 'wishful thinking.'

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And what are the League's conditions for co-operation at the Centre, during the pendency of the War? Equal representation with the Congress, or a majority of the seats if the Congress refused to co-operate; but if the Congress came in later, the League's position is "to be secured" by the Viceroy "and it should not be let down." Further, the British Government should do nothing in the meanwhile that would militate against the Pakistan demand of the League. If anyone has forgotten these "reasonable" demands of the Muslim League made after the August offer of the Viceroy, the League has kindly reproduced them in their circular issued to provincial bodies. But what the League characterises as reasonable is clearly the most unreasonable demand ever put forward by a political organisation and one that has not the slightest chance of acceptance by any other party. In a country with a population of nearly 400 millions, a party that professes to speak for about 70 millions claims 50 per cent or even a majority of the entire number of seats in the national council. It is admitted on all hands that the utmost concessions should be made to the Muslims to facilitate a Hindu-Muslim settlement; but such concessions should conform to certain elementary considerations of reason and justice and should not be the result of coercion, if they are to possess any enduring character.

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Dealing with the August offer, the Muslim League says that "the Hindu Mahasabha, which could not claim to represent a solid body of Hindus, put forward an exorbitant demand that its representation should be according to numerical population....". What right has the Muslim League to say that the Hindu Mahasabha does not represent a solid body of Hindus, when its own claim to representative status is as doubtful as that of the Hindu Mahasabha? And if the Congress does not co-operate in the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council and if the Muslims are given a majority of the seats, is that 'solid body' of the Hindus which the Hindu Mahasabha does not represent to go unrepresented?

Muslim League intransigence as a discordant and disquieting factor in Indian politics is of comparatively recent origin and the responsibility for it rests primarily on the British Government. As Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru pointed out in his criticism of Mr. Amery's speech, the British Government did not think, at the time of the Round Table Conference, that agreement between the Hindus and Muslims was an essential pre-requisite for the conferment of political freedom to India. But new developments brought about a change in the attitude and policy of the Government. The oft-repeated Muslim League story of Congress atrocities in the Provinces, revealing as it did the rift between the two organisations, prompted the British Government to rake up, from the armoury of Imperialism, the somewhat rusty but excellently serviceable weapon of "Divide and Rule" and use it to stem the rising tide of Indian nationalism. Ever since then, the Imperialist slogan has been "No freedom without Hindu-Muslim settlement". With each affirmation by Mr. Amery of the existence of 'conflicting and divergent elements' in India's national life which stood in the way of a settlement, the League gained a new lease of life, as it were: it assumed a more and more minatory attitude and pitched its demands higher and higher. The strength of the Muslim League to-day consists not so much in any following it commands among the Muslim masses as in the support it derives from the repeated declarations of Mr. Amery that there shall be no political advancement in this country without Congress-League agreement. Mr. Amery does not realise that it is his insistance on this agreement as a condition precedent to the granting of freedom that keeps Mr Jinnah in haughty isolation and entrenches him in his intransigent and uncompromising position.

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Mr. Amery's statements harping

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A Federation Or Confederation Of The World

(By D. M. Namjoshi)

Wars do not simply destroy. They reconstruct also.

Before the last Great War there was nationalist separatism. The war engendered a realisation of the necessity of collectivism in international relations. Previously the internationalism of finance was there, but it was the handmaid of capitalist nationalism and, therefore, degenerated into imperialism, imperialist rivalries and war. In human evolution nationalism is a necessary step towards internationalism. But when nationalism degenerates into imperialism and war, which is a product of imperialist rivalries, it becomes exclusive and so for the time being an antithesis of internationalism.

The scheme of the League of Nations, which was a direct outcome of the last Great War, was in conception a scheme for the creation and development of a healthier internationalism. But its institution and administration as a practical measure was faulty. It was conceived of as the machinery of a world federation. It had an all pervading ambitious sweep. All nations, great and small, strong and weak, were sought to be huddled together as equals meant to play each an equally effective part in an experiment at world government. This was attempted as a means of eliminating strife, distress and disaster. But its great drawback was that it was based on a 'status quo' for the victorious imperialist powers.

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Although it boasted of self-determination, equality of rights, duties and opportunities for all nations, in practice this self-determination was nothing but a fake which augmented old imperialisms and did not modify them. There was no real equality of rights, duties and opportunities. The stronger units forced decisions and ruled the roost and weaker nations had no option but to acquiesce. They were at best objects of decoration. The contracting parties did not give up a jot or a tittle of their national sovereignties. The

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CHURCHILL RISES TO THE OCCASION

(By T. V. Parvate)

Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, is the rankest of Conservatives and it is impossible for Indians to forget his attitude towards Indian aspirations, particularly when the present Government of India Act was on the British Parliamentary anvil. But it is acknowledged by all that he is gifted with the rare quality of rising to the occasion and forgetting his conservatism and doing things that might well stagger the imagination of those who think in the normal, ordinary way.

Was it not Churchill himself who made the proposal of Anglo-French Union, when France was on the eve of surrendering to Germeny? In the midst of a crisis he made a proposal of far-reaching constitutional importance, that of uniting France and England into a single state, a proposal that called into question the sovereignty of both the peoples.

Prudence Outdoes Prestige

He acted once more with the same imagination, same wisdom, same capacity for rising to the occasion when he dropped the proposal of enforcing conscription in Northern Ireland, even when it was perfectly within the constitutional and lawful rights of Great Britain to do so. Law and Constitution is not everything. Life is much greater than that and this Winston Churchill and his Government have signally recognised. Prestige has given way before prudence.

Had Churchill insisted on what undoubtedly was lawful for him to do there would have been first class trouble in Ireland, if past history is any guide. No Irishman has liked at any time the partition of Ireland into Northern and Southern Irelands and as Mr. De Valera said, he had hoped to get this last point of dissension between Eire and Britain settled, had not the war intervened, because all other points of quarrel arising out of the Anglo-Irish Treaty were settled by negotiation and constitutional action by the De Valera Government during the last few years.

One feels like emphasising the importance of his wisdom because this is a rare thing between Anglo-Irish relations during the course of history. At the beginning of the 19th Century, the Irish Parliament was abolished and Irish members began to sit in Westminster. Unrest was the continuous feature of Ireland since then. During the last world war, John Redmond, the well-known Irish constitutionalist and Parliamentarian opposed conscription in Ireland but the British Government would not listen to him. There was a rebellion in Ireland and till the war ended, rebellious Ireland was a thorn in the side of England. The same issue was raised recently when conscription in Ulster was thought of.

Hopes Of United Ireland

After the war, Mr. Lloyd George started negotiations with Mr. De Valera, the leader of the Irish Rebels, the man over whose head there was a prize. Then came the Anglo-Irish treaty, split between the Irish rebels in two camps, the Cosgrave party's rise to power and capture of power by De Valera. During his tenure of Irish Prime Ministership, he got removed, one by one, most of the insignia of British sovereignty over Ireland, such as the maintenance of a Governor General, British control over Irish ports, etc., and only the annulment of the partition remained.

It was the Chamberlain Government's doing that British Control over Irish ports was withdrawn and these are neutral today. On the conclusion of the war, the partition question also will be settled and Ireland will be an undivided, whole, sovereign state. It is worthy of note that Cosgrave and the Irish Labourites also were loyal to their recent history and common sufferings and stood by De Valera in demanding that conscription should not be enforced in Northern Ireland.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Mr. Vidyaratan, a Congress Satyagrahi, and two Ahrar volunteers, who were released by the Punjab Government under the recent Lahore High Court decision, have been rearrested under instructions of the local Government.

It is understood that six others, who were also released by the Punjab Government, will be arrested.—A. P.

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Mr. Amery, says a London message, has denied the suggestion that restrictions imposed on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have been intensified since January last.

But what else could Mr. Amery do?

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The Duke of Devonshire has authoritatively announced that it is intended that the Government of India should be carried on 'by India, for India, in India' and not from Whitehall.

Our very first reaction is a strong feeling that the Qaid-e-Azam must authoritatively denounce it at once.

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The relevant part of Miss Eleanor Rathbone's "open letter" to Indian friends begins thus: "Here then is my deliberately onesided indictment."

We, therefore, do not need to discuss it, do we?

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In a number of speeches the other day, Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor, appealed for wholehearted co-operation especially of the business community to restore normal conditions in the city.

His Excellency, however, did not explain whether the co-operation was to be given by members of the business community as Hindu businessmen and Muslim businessmen.

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The Japanese War Minister has asked fifteen retired Generals for closer co-operation "to tide over the grave situation facing Japan."

What, in spite of the Moscow Neutrality Pact?

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"I do not" replied M. Matsuoka to newspaper men, "like to comment on President Roosevelt's Fireside Chat nor do I see any necessity to do so."

We sympathetically agree.

By the way, we hope the German Ambassador succeeded in removing M. Matsuoka's depression.

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It is estimated that about 80 million persons in the world listened to President Roosevelt's Fireside Chat.

It is, however, not known as to what proportion of the 80 millions ended by scratching their puzzled heads.

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Spain, says a spokesman of her Foreign Office, "felt her historic past."

Let us only hope the agony of that feeling does not become uncontrollable.

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It is announced that the Vichy Government has protested to Britain against the bombing of Sfax harbour in Tunisia.

Vichy couldn't very well make it a direct protest against the bombing of the Italian munition ship, could it?

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"My wife and I always think alike."

"Sort of telepathy, I suppose?"

"Almost, but not quite. You see, my wife always thinks first."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Large hopes from small foundations grow.

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No man is entitled to credit for being good if he isn't tempted.

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You can always borrow trouble without security, but the interest is exorbitant.

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A few years more and there will be no more log cabins left for great men to be born in.

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There is no question as to the goodness of the small boy who has no desire to throw stones at a yellow dog.

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It is said that political graveyards are never robbed, yet there are a lot of dead ones in politics.

Editors' Conference

GANDHIJI'S STATEMENT IN STANDING COMMITTEE

Govt's Interpretation Of Delhi Agreement Questioned

CHIEF PRESS ADVISER EXPLAINS HIS REACTIONS: FURTHER DISCUSSION POSTPONED TO TO-DAY

SIMLA, May 30.

The Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors Conference met this morning with Mr. K. Srinivasan, President, in the chair, and devoted the whole sitting to a discussion of complaints of the agreement arrived at in Delhi with regard to the Press advising of Mahatma Gandhi's statements to the press

Mr. B. J. Kirchner, Chief Press Adviser, was present during the latter part of the sitting, when it was explained to him that the meeting was unanimous in the view that the Delhi Agreement was not intended to mean, as Government had interpreted it to mean, that all statements issued by Mahatma Gandhi should without exception be submitted for Press Advice before publication but that only statements calculated to encourage anti-war activities or promote the civil disobedience movement were to be so submitted.

AT EDITORS' DISCRETION

The committee made it clear that the discretion in the matter of deciding whether a particular statement made by Mahatma Gandhi was or was not of this character should be left to the editors of newspapers. It was pointed out that cases of deliberate breaches of the agreement should be dealt with in consultation with the Standing Committee. It was emphasised that Provincial Press Advisory Committees which it had been acknowledged were working satisfactorily in a number of provinces, could be relied upon to ensure the proper working of this agreement.

ON GOVT.'S REACTIONS

Mr. Kirchner, explaining his reactions, stressed the importance from Government's standpoint of uniformity with regard to the publication of Mahatma Gandhi's statements and dealt with the difficulty which would arise if different newspapers took different views about the need for press advising one and the same statement.

Further discussion was adjourned till to-morrow when Government's views on the Committee's observations may be available.

A deputation of newspaper editors now present in Simla is to wait on the Commerce Member to-morrow morning to discuss the position with regard to newsprint.

The Commander-in-Chief is meeting the Standing Committee to-morrow afternoon.—A. P.

MR. SRINIVASAN INTERVIEWS VICEROY

SIMLA, May 30.

Mr. K. Srinivasan of the "Hindu" had an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy to-day.—A. P.

APPRECIABLE IMPROVEMENT IN CITY RIOT SITUATION

Governor Meets Merchants In Mulji Jetha Market:

BOMBAY, Friday.

The riot situation in the city has appreciably improved since yesterday. The number of stray cases of stabbing were fewer. There were only six casualties reported during the day out of which 5 were cases of stabbing and one of assault. All these incidents occurred before noon. Throughout the afternoon and till 9-30 p.m. not a single case was reported.

There were, however, 3 cases of looting in the affected areas. A tin smith's shop, a musical instrument store and a frame-maker's stall were looted.

Two persons who were previously injured died to-day.

The death roll since the disturbances started is 31 and the total number of persons injured 200.

At 12-40 p.m. over 15 military vans whirled and swung round different localities from the Commissioner's office. Unlike on the previous days the military started early to-day and were stationed in six different centres in the affected areas.

The Jumma Masjid presented the appearance of an armed camp. Shops in the locality were mostly closed. The area in front of the mosque, the junction of four roads, was cordoned off by the Military. Traffic was diverted to other localities.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Commissioner of Police, and other Police and Military officers were present. Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, President of the B.P.C.C., Messrs. Gordhandas Morarjee, R. S. Nimbkar, B. N. Karanjia and Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and some of the members of the Peace Committee were also present.

Sardar Sir Suleman Cassim Mitha, Mr. Husseinbhai Laljee and Mr. Mohammed Suleman Cassim Mitha were also present at prayer time in the mosque.

The first stabbing case of the day was reported at 6-30 a.m. Six persons were arrested in this connection.

In one of the affected localities, a man was anxiously awaiting a tram at 7-30. He was stabbed from behind. Two more persons were stabbed subsequently.

One man was stabbed in one of the areas which was not considered to be a danger zone.

A number of soda-water bottles and stone throwing cases were reported from the north. But the number of those who sustained injuries to-day was stated to be only two.

Governor Meets Merchants

The determination of his Government to put an end to the disturbances in the city was expressed by His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay, to-day when he met a number of representative businessmen of the Mooji Jetha Market this afternoon.

Stressing the need for keeping shops and business houses open, His Excellency said that closed shops and deserted streets tended to the continuance of the tension and the state of nervousness which enabled criminals to commit offences and get away with it. His Excellency urged the public not to pass on wild and exaggerated rumours. He had been astonished and shocked to hear during the last few days some of the stories based on rumours had been passed on by responsible citizens.

WHAT THEY CAN DO

The Governor asked the merchants to co-operate fully with the authorities in bringing about normal conditions and particularly asked persons of influence to use their influence with their neighbours, with their servants and with their employees so as to make them calm and behave well. Co-operation of this kind, His Excellency asserted, would hasten the return of peaceful conditions. His Excellency then invited the merchants present to explain any difficulties they had and to put forward any suggestions they had to make.

The discussion lasted for nearly an hour during which various suggestions and difficulties were considered. Some of the speakers stressed the part newspapers played in prolonging the tension by publishing exaggerated reports. The merchants expressed their desire to co-operate fully with the authorities in their task of restoring peace and order and thanked His Excellency for kindly coming to the market to meet them.—A.P.

Friday Passes Off Peacefully At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, May 30.

Friday passed off peacefully in Ahmedabad. The authorities made special arrangements to preserve peace. Leaders of the Congress as well as the Muslim League moved about in all parts of the city to see that nothing untoward happened.—A. P.

Sir Arthur Blunt Dead

LONDON, May 30.

The death has occurred of Sir Edward Arthur Blunt.—Reuter

(Son of late Captain F. E. Blunt, Chief Commissioner of Seychelle Islands Arthur Henry Blunt entered the I.C.S. in 1901, and holding responsible secretarial positions he became an executive councillor in 1931. He was awarded C.I.E. in 1922 and K.C.I.E. in 1934).

LAHORE SHOP GUTTED

LAHORE May 30.

Two shops on the Mall in a building adjoining the office of the "Civil and Military Gazette" were completely gutted by fire which broke out this afternoon.

The fire is said to have originated in a dry cleaner's shop and spread to the neighbouring stores. The fire brigade immediately arrived on the scene and with the assistance of the police brought the fire under control after 90 minutes strenuous efforts. A large crowd watched the fire-fighting operations. The damage is estimated at nearly Rs. 30,000.—A. P.

ADVISORY ASSEMBLY FOR JODHPUR

JODHPUR, May 30.

A Gazette Extraordinary states that His Highness has approved the proposal relating to the establishment of a Representative Advisory Assembly, consisting 41 elected and 23 nominated members, of which 29 will be from urban and rural constituencies. Of the nominated members nine will be non-official and fourteen official.

The Assembly has been given full and free right of interpellation on the floor of the House with regard to varied subjects connected with public utility and welfare. Elections shall take place on the basis of electoral rolls prepared for the Jodhpur Municipality. The life of the Assembly is two years.—A. P.

MENZIES TO VISIT BRITAIN AGAIN?

CANBERRA, May 30.

The Prime Minister Mr. Menzies, will almost certainly return to England for a further visit if his plans for achieving political stability are realised, it is understood.

His friends say that he returned to Australia from England, convinced that an Australian Minister in London is essential and that only the Prime Minister would have the necessary influence and authority. At present Mr. Menzies' return is politically impracticable because of the state of the parties in the House which only gives Government a majority of one and the project is contingent of future negotiations for greater Governmental stability.—Reuter.

De Gaulle's Representative In Ceylon

COLOMBO, May 29.

General De Gaulle has nominated Monseur J. Baude De Bannetat as his official representative in Ceylon, according to a telegram received here from the Colonial Secretary.

The Government of Ceylon has officially recognised M. De Bannetat as the local representative of the organising body of Free Frenchmen.—A. P.

National Assembly Approves Turkish Budget

ANKARA, May 30.

The Turkish National Assembly has approved the budget for 1941 totalling 310 million Turkish pounds.—Reuter.

Supply Council For New Zealand

WELLINGTON, May 30.

The formation of a supply council was announced by the Minister for Industries and Commerce Mr. Sullivan.

Its main function will be to plan ahead the order in which production is to be initiated or orders placed overseas at an early date for supplies needed for 1942. A thorough stocktaking is necessary of the maximum production capacity and New Zealand's domestic requirements.

It already appears that some reduction or substitution in consumption will be necessary in some directions if New Zealand is to give the best assistance to the war effort.—Reuter.

DERBY CALLOVER

LONDON, May 30.

There were very few backers, despite a large attendance and little business was transacted at the first Derby Callover held at the famous Victoria Club. Lambert Simnel, winner of the 2,000 guineas was a good favourite 75 to 20 against followed by Suncastle at 11|2 and Morogoro at 6|1 Lord Glaneley's Devonian backed to win four thousand sterling finished at 20|1.—F

The following are the first Callover on the Derby:—

75-20 Lambertsimnel offered 4-1 taken 11-2 Suncastle 6-1, Morogoro 9-1, Thoroughfare 10-1, Owentudor 100-8, Orthodox offered 14-1, Taken 100-7, Selimhassan and Starwort 100-6. Royal Academy and Sunnyisland offered 20-1, Bakhtawar offered 20-1. Devonian offered 22-1. Taken 25-1, Singlecourt, Fettes, Camperdown and Annatom offered 50-1. Cuerdley offered 66-1 taken.—Reuter.

DISPUTE FOR INDUSTRIAL COURT

Poona Strike Defies Local Attempts At Settlement

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, May 30.

The strike of the fifteen hundred workers of the Rajabahadur Mills, Poona continues and there are no signs of amicable settlement in the near future.

All attempts, even on the part of the responsible Congress leaders, to settle the dispute have failed and the management have applied to the Industrial Court, Bombay, to declare the strike illegal. The inquiry will take place here on the 3rd June, before Mr B. K. Dalvi, a member of the Court.

Meanwhile the police have arrested Mr. Kerkar, a Labour leader under Sec. 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

EX-MINISTER OF BURMA ARRESTED

MANDALAY (Rangoon) May 30

Ba Thi, former Finance Minister of Burma has been arrested under the Defence Regulations.

It was officially at the beginning of this month that following disagreement between Ba Thi and the Prime Minister, the Governor had dismissed Ba Thi.—A.P.

CANBERRA, May 30

No Australian women between the ages of 16 and 60 will in future be allowed to leave the Commonwealth unless travelling on National Duty or for any exceptional reason. The ban was imposed in order to conserve women power such as nurses.—Reuter.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS HOSPITAL DEFIES AIR BOMBING

THREE NAZI PLANES BROUGHT DOWN ROUND BRITAIN IN 24 HOURS

LONDON, May 30.

St. Bartholomews Hospital has been hit several times during the recent air-raids on London but full services have been maintained, it was revealed to-day. Three bombs fell during one night, one destroying the house of the clerk to the Governors, the second hit the west wing where students live, while the third hit the passage.

There were no casualties and the great hall built 240 years ago was undamaged. Full services were maintained and many operations were carried out by emergency lighting. The hospital is one of the greatest and oldest in the world dating back 800 years —Reuter

Three Nazi Planes Brought Down

LONDON, May 30.

Three German planes have been brought down round Britain in the last 24 hours. Of these, a Twin-engined bomber and a Heinkel were destroyed this morning by a trawler and a destroyer respectively. The third machine was brought down during enemy's raid over Britain last night.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BOMBING OVER NETHERLANDS TELLS

LONDON, May 30.

The R. A. F's. accurate bombing of vital military targets in the Netherlands has resulted in the imposition of serious restrictions on the civil population according to to-day's Vrij Nederland, the Free Dutch Newspaper published in London.

Apparently, incredulous at the accuracy of R. A. F. bombing, the Germans believe that the population was helping the R. A. F in their marksmanship. Camping in the country has been banned and no one is permitted to live in tents. The use of small boats is rigorously restricted and no private yacht can go on the Zuiderzee. But the accuracy of R. A. F marksmanship persists, continues the Vrij Nederland.—Reuter

King And Queen Take Their Meat Ration

LONDON, May 30.

The King and Queen took their meat ration for the week-end joint, said the Queen to Lord Woolton, Food Minister at the Ministry of Food this afternoon.

"Then we try to make it spread over the rest of the week like so many thousands of other people do", said the Queen.—Reuter.

War-Risk Insurance On Merchandise

LONDON, May 30

The rate for War-risk Insurance on merchandise between Colombo and the East and West Coasts of India north of Madras and Calicut henceforth will be 20 shillings percent while the corresponding rate for voyage between Colombo and similar points south of and including Madras and Calicut ten shillings percent. Hitherto both types were 20 shillings percent.—Reuter.

MASTERLY PERFORMANCE

More About Sinking Of Hitler's Biggest Battleship

LONDON, May 30.

Reuter's naval correspondent wires:—

There is no officer of high rank among the hundred or so survivors of the German battleship "Bismarck", it is learned in London.

The proof of the tremendous hammering the "Bismarck" received from naval surface vessels and aircraft is provided by the small number of those who survived. Unquestionably the casualties aboard the "Bismarck" were very severe. Among the hits received by the "Bismarck" were some from the "Prince of Wales" which herself suffered slight damage. The casualties aboard the "Prince of Wales", however, were very small.

The hits she scored are considered in naval circles to have played some part in the final destruction of Hitlers' greatest warship since they slowed her down by two or three knots and enabled the shadowing cruisers, "Norfolk" and "Suffolk" more easily to keep up with her. The shadowing work of "Norfolk" and "Suffolk" also greatly contributed to the British success. The team work shown by these two cruisers working in tricky conditions of varying visibility is described by naval experts as a masterly performance.

High tribute is also paid to the work of the Coastal Command planes in checking the "Bismarck's" positions and to the planes from the "Victorious" and the "Ark Royal" which brought her to bay.—Reuter.

CONGRESS COMMITTEE IN BALUCHISTAN

QUETTA, may 29.

Permission having been secured from Mahatma Gandhi, the Baluchistan National Congress Committee has been duly inaugurated in Quetta.—United Press.

Ex-A. I. C. C. Member Dead

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 29.

Death, after a protracted illness has occurred at Balodabazar in the Raipur District of Mr. Birendra Nath Bannerji, Pleader and formerly a member of the A.I.C.C. The deceased was a staunch Congress worker and had been belonging to the 'Forward Bloc'. His funeral was largely attended. Glowing tributes were paid to his memory and services by his friends and admirers.

MADRAS GOVT.S "NO" TO CORPORATION

MADRAS, May 30.

The Government, it is learnt, have declined to sanction the payment by the Madras Corporation of the delegation fee in respect of two delegates who attended the All-India Local Bodies' Conference held at Patna in December last.—A.P.

"Fire-Watch" Scheme In London

LONDON, May 30.

"Fire-watch" scheme is ready. Every man under the age of 50 will be on duty for 48 hours per month in the neighbourhood of his place of work. The duties will include attendance at lectures and demonstration.

Fire prevention will not be limited to the hours of black-out which means that desertion of the city noon Saturday to nine o'clock Monday morning will never occur again, and everyone will receive his share of week-end duty. Existing schemes will be incorporated in the scheme which was announced to-day (Friday) by the Chairman of the City Corporation Air Raid Precautions Committee.—Reuter.

FOREIGN AIRCRAFT OVER EIRE

DUBLIN, May 30.

It is officially announced that during Wednesday night and Thursday morning a number of aircraft flew over Eire territory.

In Dublin the ground defences opened fire. No incidents are reported.—Reuter.

LAHORE—The Punjab Govt. have demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 from the "Zam Zam", a language biweekly of Lahore in connection with certain articles on Iraq published in the paper.

FRENCH GUNS FIRE AT BRITISH PLANES

Nazi Reports Of British Raids On Aerodromes In Syria: More About Bombardment Of Tunisian Harbour

CAIRO, May 30.

The R.A.F. bombers which raided the harbour of Sfax, Tunisia, registered direct hits on a motor vessel of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons.

This is announced in Thursday's communique from the R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

The communique adds, "All bombs made direct hits and from the enormous explosion and the vast column of smoke which resulted, it was apparent that the ship was loaded with munitions".

VICHY PROTEST NOT RECEIVED IN LONDON

LONDON, May 30.

The bombing of Sfax (Tunisia) has not lead to the receipt in London of any Vichy protest. If the report is true that such a protest has been received by the State Department in Washington, then it has not yet been forwarded.

Bombardment Of Sfax

The "Daily Mail's" Madrid correspondent cabled on May 28:—

"British planes twice to-day bombed the seaport of Sfax, in French Tunisia, according to the Vichy Government. This is the first time that any such attack has been made on Tunisia. And a French spokesman said that Government "did not understand the reason for this aggression."

The reason, some quarters suggest, is that Sfax is on the "invasion route" to Tripoli and that either Axis troops or supply ships were in port.

The bombs are said to have hit a phosphate storehouse, set fire to the 5,000 tons steamship "Rabelais", and hit the stern of another ship. Eight persons were injured aboard the "Rabelais" and others were injured in the warehouse.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS

Sfax is only a hundred miles from Tripoli, across the Gulf of Qabes, and, according to Vichy, has no fortifications and no naval or air base, though the German account of the raids says that an aerodrome hangar was hit.

At the same time Vichy announced that an R.A.F. bomber—an American-built Glenn Martin—which bombed an aerodrome near Aleppo, in Syria, was shot down by a French fighter sent up to intercept it. The crew of three of the bomber were killed.

This is one of the aerodromes that have recently been used by the Germans.

An R.A.F. Middle East communique reporting the raid on the Aleppo aerodrome made no mention of any attack by a French fighter.

The Berlin radio announced that a number of Syrian aerodromes were bombed by the R.A.F. to-day and in every case French anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

The French Government also announced to-day that France is to build a new air force—with the permission of Hitler.

A Vichy spokesman disclosed that the Armistice terms are to be modified by Germany and Italy to allow the French to establish a "continental air arm for the defence of her Empire."

Unrest In French Colonies

Vichy Attributes It To "Economic Blackmail" And "Enemy" Propaganda

LONDON, May 30.

That unrest exists in the French colonies has been admitted by Admiral Platon, Vichy Vice-Secretary for the Colonies in the Nazi-controlled Paris Radio Broadcast.

The unrest, he declared, was due to the narrow-mindedness and errors of judgment and was further aggravated by economic blackmail and "enemy" propaganda.—Reuter.

Revision Of Hindu Law

Rau Committee To Ask For Enlargement Of Terms Of Reference

SIMLA, May 30.

Revision of the whole body of Hindu Law, instead of piecemeal tinkering with portions of it is understood to be favoured by the bulk of the replies to the elaborate questionnaire issued by the Hindu Law Committee presided over by Sir B. N. Rau.

It is regarded as likely that the Committee themselves will accordingly take an early opportunity to approach Government for an enlargement of their terms of reference to enable them to carry out the full examination desired by the majority of legal opinion.—A. P.

REGENERATION TASK FOR WOMEN

Rameshwari Nehru On What They Can Do To Achieve Freedom

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing in Hindi a women's meeting under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference at Dadar to-day, Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru urged the women of India to look beyond the four-walls of their households and direct their energies towards the service of the motherland.

"Our life will be in vain", she declared, "if we do not work for the unity of the nation and contribute our mite to the political, economic and spiritual regeneration of a country which lost its freedom due to lack of unity."

TASKS BEFORE WOMEN

She appealed to the women of Bombay to take to Khadi, which was a means of bringing about the economic regeneration of the Indian village. She added that the leisure which women enjoyed could be utilised for improving that down-trodden humanity known as Harijans as also for a study of the problems of rural India with a view to solve them.

"The world is undergoing changes from day to day", she added, "let us keep abreast of the times and devote our energies to every sphere of life."

RIOTS AND WOMEN'S DUTY

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur urged the members to make the All-India Women's Conference a live organisation so that it could play an important role in the construction of a new India.

Referring to communal disturbances, she said that they brought home to the women of India the urgent need of impressing on the younger generation the idea of national unity.

Rani Luxmibai Rajwade said that the All-India Women's Conference had been devoting its attention to solving the various problems confronting women including their social inequality. She opined that women should first demand equal educational facilities and try to be economically independent.

Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan was happy that the All-India Women's Conference had made itself felt even in distant countries like America, which was interested in the progress of Indian womanhood.

Lady Ramarao referred to the good work done by the members of the Standing Committee of the Conference and expressed satisfaction at the progress of the Bombay branch.

Miss Godavari Gokhale thanked the guests of the evening.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

To-day we'll take things easy—after a somewhat strenuous fortnight in which this Half-Column has been kept fairly busy—reporting the speech of a "Markee" polishing Sir Sultan's French and our nails, extracting copiously from American journalism, building up the Air Force (and the Chairman of Tatas!), discussing the correspondence in a local paper, discoursing on the way letters in the papers should be signed, avoiding duels, building up a staff of pathan bodyguards in case of eventualities, reading correspondence about ourselves, thickening our skin, darkening it for our next trip to South Africa—Yes, we've had a strenuous fortnight. So we'll slow down to-day

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News from Washington says that Mr. Stimson, the American, has disclosed that the training of 8,000 R. A. F. airmen in the U.S.A. begins from June 7th. Mr. Stimson told the press that programme might be enlarged later. Mr. Stimson could never get a job in the Government of India with such extravagant ideas!

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The Duke of Devonshire, who is the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India, speaking at the Leeds University said something about an intention that the Government of India should be carried on by India, for India, in India. He was, the message says "speaking with the full authority of Government". The late Edwin Montagu also spoke of such an intention something like 20 years ago. We have never doubted Britain's intention, have we?

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Professor Egerbrandi, which name has nothing to do with beverage of that name, but belongs to the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, proposes (such is the natural inference of his recent utterance in London) to send Adolf to the Zoo when the war is over. I hope that if and when this happens the authorities of the Zoo to which he is assigned will take all due care and precaution. For Professor Egerbrandi describes him as "a creature who combines the strength of rhinoceros, (I prefer to refer to his hide too) the poison fangs of a snake (in the grass, I would like to add) and the stench of a pole cat". (I think the stench is akin to the skunk.) In any case I would add due care must always be taken when handling so dangerously rare a specimen.

A Federation Or Confederation Of The World

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powerful imperialist units would not surrender their advantages and sought for more. In short this was a huge hoax.

The U.S.A. who were responsible for the inauguration of the League drew away in a huff. The disgruntled, denuded but ambitious central powers of Europe were admitted into the fold, but not on a basis of equality. They were asked to tow the line of the victorious imperialist powers who sought to run that hypocritical show for their own benefit. The result was that the central European powers and even Japan withdrew.

They began to prepare for war in order to carve out imperialist shares for themselves. The so-called League powers were forced to adopt a policy of appeasement which has at last landed them into a new war. The so-called League of Nations has gone to pieces.

The attempt at world federation on the basis of national sovereignties and imperialist structures has signally failed. Imperialism alone will be the end and objective of nationalism so long as nations are ruled by capitalist interests. Self-determination of nations and commonwealths will be humbugs and misnomers. A federation on the basis of these cannot but be a mirage, a snare and a delusion.

What then is the alternative? Either national economies should be socialised and then those socialised units should federate into a super organization for world government, or there should be regional federations, translation of the American "Monroe Doctrine" for all regional grouping in the world. The main idea underlying this should be the expansion of economic boundaries, elimination of petty economic barriers and the formation of bigger and more extensive economic units. I may not dilate here on the exact details of the nature of these regional groupings. I may make a very general remark that they will be different in nature and intent from capitalist imperialisms. I think the present war is perhaps a process of the development of these regional groupings. These groupings may later on and finally merge into a single super federation for the whole world.

But the development and stabilisation of the above described regional groupings depends upon what particular choice Britain and U.S.A. make. If they choose the method of socialization of national units and organisation of a single universal federation they may not allow the regional groupings to stabilise. But there is yet no clear indication which choice they have made or will make.

Two Kisan Workers Interned After Their Release

Ban On Association And Movements Of Another Released Congress Worker

CALCUTTA, May 30.

Dhirendra Nath Biswas, a Kisan worker of Gopalganj, who was released from the Faridpur Jail on May 26 after undergoing imprisonment for six months, was served with an order under the Defence of India Rules at the jail gate, directing him to proceed to his native village, Nagra, and to stay at home between sunset and sunrise. He has further been directed not to mix with students, detenus and ex-detenus and to report himself to the thana every week.

Another Kisan worker Haridas Banerjee, has also been served with an order of internment on his release from jail.

CONVICTION UPHELD.

Conviction was upheld by the sessions judge of Silchar (Assam), Mr. N. L. Hindlay, on appeal in the case in which Mohitosh Purakayastha, President of the Surma Valley Students' Federation, Tapal Deshmukhya and Sudhangsu Ghosh were sentenced by the Deputy Commissioner of Silchar to one day's imprisonment each for shouting anti-war slogans. The judge, however, acquitted them of the second charge under which they were sentenced to a fine of Rs. 100 each for leading an unauthorised procession.

A Chandpur message states that Bibhuti Gupta, a Congress worker, has been served with a notice under the Defence of India Rules, restricting his association and movements. Gupta was recently released from jail, having served one year's rigorous imprisonment.—A P.

Socialist Leader Interviewed In Jail

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, May 29.

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Vice-President of the Central India States Peoples' Conference and Congress Socialist leader interviewed Mr. Harilal Shah, Gujarat Socialist leader in Sabarmati Jail yesterday. Mr. Shah is given winding work in the Jail. There are about 90 Satyagrahi prisoners in Sabarmati including about 20 females.

Belgaum Congress Worker Released

BELGAUM, May 30.

Mr. Rayanagouda Patil, a Congress worker of Karnatak, was released from the Central Prison, Belgaum, to-day after the expiry of the term of his imprisonment —United Press.

CONVICTIONS AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, May 30.

Mr. Ajai Kumar Basu, son of Mr. R. N. Basu, Chairman of the Allahabad Municipal Board, was sentenced to nine months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200, in default further three months' R.I. for possessing prejudicial reports.

Mr. Kandhaiya Bux Singh was sentenced to three months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or two months' further imprisonment for possessing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's written statement given at his trial at Gorakhpur which was found prejudicial under the Defence of India Rules by the trying Magistrate.

Mr. Roop Narain Tripathi, described as dictator of the Allahabad District Satyagraha Committee, and Mr. Bhagwati Prasad Singh, a clerk of the office of the Committee, were sentenced to nine months' R.I. each under the Defence of India Rules for being in possession of prejudicial reports. Mr. Roop Narayan Tripathi was further fined Rs. 200 in default three months' R.I. and Bhagwati Frasad Singh Rs. 25 in default one month's R.I. more.

It is alleged that fifty copies of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's written statement during his trial at Gorakhpur and copies of Vino Bhave's statement and a notice, which were prejudicial under the Defence of India Rules, were recovered from the office in the charge of the accused persons during a search.

One more person was sentenced to four months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 50 or six weeks' further R.I. under the Defence of India Rules for possessing a prejudicial report.

Mr. Nepal Singh was sentenced to four months' R.I. and fined Rs. 50 or six weeks' further imprisonment for possessing copies of the resolution of the Indian National Congress on the present war passed at its Ramgarh Session, which were found to be prejudicial reports under the Defence of India Rules by the trying Magistrate.—A.P.

Second List Of Benares State Satyagrahis

BENARES, May 30.

The first list of hundred Satyagrahis having been completed the Benares State Congress Satyagraha Committee, it is understood, has approved a second list of ninety Congressmen, who will offer Satyagraha in the three districts of the State from June 1 to 15 by raising slogans.

The slogans for offering Satyagraha in the State will be changed from June 1.—A.P.

Arrested At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, May 30.

Mr. Surendra Nath Balupuri of Ballia was arrested in Lucknow yesterday by the local C.I.D. and has been detained in Jail under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

Eighteen Convicted At Meerut

MEERUT, May 30.

Eighteen persons were convicted and sentenced to-day to various terms of imprisonments and fine ranging from three to four months' and Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 respectively in connection with Satyagraha.—A.P.

Patients Buried When Ward Roof Collapses

COLOMBO, May 29.

A thatched ward of the hospital in Chilaw town collapsed in a gale, burying underneath the patients, of whom one was killed and some others injured. The police helped to extricate the trapped patients.

ARRESTED SATYAGRAHIS HAND-CUFFED

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, May 29.

Reports have been received here that contrary to the instructions issued by the Provincial Government, the 'Satyagrahis' who were arrested by the Police in the interior of the Mandla and Chhindwara districts were brought down to the Mandla and Chhindwara jails in hand-cuffs.

The Provincial Government has directed in clear terms that no 'Satyagrahis' should be handcuffed.

Mahakoshal Convictions

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, May 29.

The following further reports about the arrests and convictions of the 'Satyagrahis' have been received here from the various districts of Mahakoshal:—

JUBBULPORE:—Ambika Prasad Gautum of Silondi and Buddhsen, 2 months' R.I. each. Mr. Bhaiyalal, detention for 15 days.

HOSHANGABAD:— Rambharos Pathak, Babulal and Murlidas, detention for 15 days each.

KHANDWA:—Pandit Siddhanath Mahodaya, 6 weeks' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 25|- fine, in default, six weeks' further imprisonment. Pt. Sheosharan Pandey, Pleader, 6 months' R.I. and Rs. 500 fine.

SOHAGPUR:—Pundit Sukhdeo Prasad Tewari, 3 months' R.I.

MANDLA:—Messrs. Kalicharan Rao and Ambika Giri, 4 months' R I. each. Ramal Singh, Kodulal, 2 months' R.I. each.

HARDA:—Messrs. Ramnarayan Munshi and Dadabhai Nayak, M.L.A., 4 and 8 months' R.I. respectively.

Pundit Narabada Prasad, M.L.A., and Mr. Sawaimal Jain of Jubbulpore have been released from the Nagpur Central Jail after serving out the full term of their sentence. They were accorded a public reception here.

Eighteen Congressmen Convicted

MADRAS, May 30.

Eighteen Congressmen offered Satyagraha to-day by shouting anti-war slogans in different parts of the city. All of them were arrested and produced before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, who convicted them under the Defence of India Rules. Seventeen Satyagrahis were sentenced to two months' R.I. each, while one who offered Satyagraha for a second time was awarded ten weeks' R.I.—A.P.

M. L. A. Jailed

MADURA, May 29

Dr. S. Subramanyam of Karaikudi, Member of the All-India Congress Committee offered Satyagraha this morning and was sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 and to imprisonment till the rising of the Court.—A.P.

Civic Guard Gets Gold Medal

GORAKHPUR, May 29.

For the first time the meritorious services of a Civic Guard were recognised when a wrist watch awarded by H. E. the Governor of the U. P. was presented to Hari Bahadur, a Civic Guard of Gorakhpur.

Kapil Bhargava another Civic Guard was awarded a Sanad by the Commissioner of Gorakhpur Division.

Hari Bahadur and Kapil Bhargava received severe burns by sudden explosion of a basketful of bombs in their trench while an A. R. P. demonstration was going on.

Hari Bahadur showed great courage by shielding other persons in the trench.

Kapil Bhargava who was next to Hari Bahadur could not escape burns.—A. P.

Punjab Releases, Delhi Re-arrests

Satyagrahis Who Were Set Free Under Lahore Judgment

NEW DELHI, May 29.

Mr. Vidyaratan, a Congress Satyagrahi, and two Ahrar volunteers, who were released by the Punjab Government under the recent Lahore High Court decision, have been rearrested under instructions of the local Government.

It is understood that six others, who were also released by the Punjab Government, will be arrested.—A. P.

Released Satyagrahis Re-arrested

NEW DELHI, May 30.

Chaudhury Behari Singh, Ch. Bali Singh and Ch. Hashiar Singh, three Satyagrahi prisoners, who were recently released from the Ferozepor Jail were re-arrested to-day under orders of the local Government. They will be sent back to Ferozepore Jail to serve the remaining of their sentences.—United Press.

Bengal Student Leader Jailed

70-Year-Old Grandfather Discharged

CALCUTTA, May 29.

Lutfar Rahman, Secretary of the Jessore District Students' Federation, has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 in default further imprisonment for six weeks by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate at Jessore for possession of prejudicial documents.

His seventy-year-old grandfather, who was also prosecuted in this connection, was discharged.

Nanku Banerjee, a Congress worker of Balagar (Hooghly), was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment by the Sub-Divisional Officer at Chinsurah for unauthorised possession of a news sheet entitled "uprakasita sambad" ("unpublished news").—A. P

GOVT. TO TAKE OVER CALCUTTA TELEPHONES

SIMLA, May 29.

The 'United Press' learns that the control of the Calcutta Telephone Corporation will very shortly be taken over by the Government of India.

Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs and Mr. M. K. Sen Gupta, Financial Adviser, left for Calcutta in this connection.

It is learnt that a little over Rs 2 crores will be given to the purchase of this company.—United Press.

MYSORE RACES Change Of Dates

MYSORE, May 30.

Races to be held on the 10th and the 12th have been altered to 9th and 11th June respectively Handicaps will be published on 8th and 10th at 8 a.m. and acceptances on same day at about 9-30 a.m.—A. P.

Mrs. Munshi Arrives In Bombay

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi returned to Bombay from Naini Tal on Friday morning.

The Committee appointed by the University of Calcutta on the reorganisation of Indian historical records has finished its labours and has expressed general agreement with the principals underlying the memorandum of the Government of India on the proposed reorganisation.

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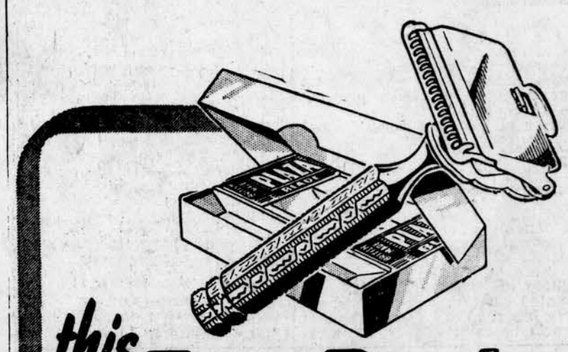

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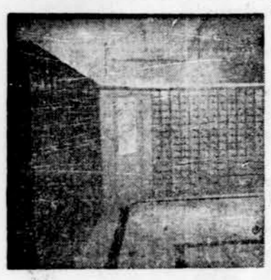

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Indian Goatskins For American Shoe Industry

Large Purchases In 1940: Popularity Of "Amritsars"

An instance of American dependence upon India as a supplier of certain important raw materials is that of goat skins. The U.S.A. provides a market for more than half of India's total exports of goat skins and the prospects of retaining this market are promising since these imports are directly related to the American shoe industry, one of the most stable industries in the United States.

In spite of India's strong position, however, a recognition of the peculiar needs and demands of the American market such as the demand for larger skins and the necessity for the introduction of a system of standardisation and grading in India, would help to eliminate disputes which occur from time to time in this trade and thus promote better and more mutually satisfactory relations between the Indian exporter and the American importer. The preliminary steps taken in India in this direction are promising and need to be followed up till a satisfactory system of standardisation and grading is established.

The two main uses of goat skins in the United States, as linings for shoes and as shoe uppers, divide the Indian goat skin trade into two main categories—the "Amritsars" and the "Calcuttas." "Amritsars" which are used for linings usually account for a little more than half of the United States total imports of goat skins from India. Moreover, the United States takes practically all of India's exports of "Amritsars." The popularity of these skins, which are of an inferior quality as compared with "Calcuttas" is due to the ability and willingness of the American tanners to work this inferior product. Because of this, the most important consideration in the purchase of "Amritsars" is price, although, of course, quality remains an important consideration.

"Calcuttas" are used for shoe uppers and therefore face different problems. While the demand for shoe linings remains comparatively stable, demand for kid leather for 'uppers' depends largely upon the vagaries of fashion. For example during the closing months of 1939 and the beginning of 1940 suede leather was more popular for women's shoes than kid, resulting in a poor market for "Calcuttas". "Calcuttas" therefore, face the constant possibility of substitutes such as gabardine, or Java and Nigerian kid, especially since the tendency in the United States is to keep shoe prices stable and if necessary to change the materials used for uppers rather than raise the price. "Calcuttas" unlike "Amritsars" are bought for quality and price becomes a secondary factor, although abnormally high prices invite the use of substitutes. The market for "Calcuttas" in the United States is thus not as stable and dependable as the market for "Amritsars."

LARGEST SOURCE

India is by far the largest single source of supply, contributing as she does, more than one-third of American imports of goat and kid skins. At present, however, India's position is even stronger than before, since China's importance as a supplier of goat skins, especially "Amritsar" types has appreciably declined as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The European war demand has stimulated the American demand for Indian goat skins. Although the larger imports in 1939 as compared with 1938 of dry and dry-salted goat skins from India were due to increased imports in the first half of 1939, imports actually declining during last quarter of 1939 as compared with the previous quarter in 1938, the heavy purchases made in September did not arrive in the United States until 1940 and therefore were not reflected in the 1939 figures.

During the first quarter of 1940 imports of kid and goat skins from India increased markedly as compared with either the last quarter of 1939 or the corresponding quarter of 1938. Imports of dry and dry-salted goat and kid skins from India amounted to 10,054,178 lbs. as compared with 7,406,661 lbs. and 3,805,150 lbs. during the first quarters of 1939 and 1938 respectively. Imports of green or pickled kid and goat skins followed a similar trend.

Goat skins which are commercially known as kid skins, come in dozens of varieties, and in general are divided into three types —fine, medium and coarse grained. The flexibility, porous characteristics and the perfection of colour obtainable in kid leathers largely explain their most important uses —as uppers in shoes and for the linings of well-made shoes. In addition kid is important in the manufacture of gloves and various miscellaneous articles requiring light leather such as clothing and handbags.

The leather industry in the United States, the greatest consumer of goat skins in the world, relies almost completely on imports from abroad. About 50,000,000 goat skins are tanned annually in the United States, a number probably exceeding the entire quantity tanned throughout the rest of the world.

One of the reasons for America's pre-eminence in this field is that all goat skins must be chrome tanned and this process was developed and is being constantly improved by American tanners.

LEVER BROTHERS DECLARE LOCK OUT

800 Men To Be Out Of Work Till June 9

The strike in the soap factory of Lever Brothers at Sewree, involving about 800 workers including 200 women is continuing.

The Works Manager of the Factory put up a notice on Thursday evening to the effect that since only a few employees had reported for duty, it was impossible for the factory to continue working.

The notice added:—"The factory will remain closed until June 9 when it will reopen at 7 a. m., and work will be offered to such of the old employees as are prepared to take up their original position. Vacancies will be filled by recruiting outsiders unless prior leave to remain absent has been taken from the Manager."

The demands of the workers include an increment in wages by 2 annas per day and reduction of working hours from 9 to 8.

MR. AMERY AND THE LEAGUE

(Continued from page 6)

upon the need for Congress-League unity and Mr. Jinnah's passionate pleadings for Pakistan serve to strengthen the League and the British Government in the attitudes they have chosen to adopt, by the support each derives from the other's persistence in its policy. But Pakistan is obviously against the interests of Britain in India and Mr. Amery is, therefore, careful to apply the reins when the League seems to go out of hand, and to say something about the dangers inherent in advocating Pakistan and stressing the "essential unity" of India.

It is this policy of the Government that prompted Mahatma Gandhi to say recently that if the British were to leave India, the Hindus and Muslims would come to an understanding and arrive at a 'home-made' solution of their problems. Those who believe the British Government to be a benevolent despotism and are innocent of any insight into the technique of British rule in India will find Gandhiji's statement somewhat puzzling, but read in the light of the above observations, the meaning of that statement becomes clear.

But, is this policy of driving a wedge between the two communities—for it amounts to that—calculated to benefit Britain or India in the long run? To Mr. Amery's credit, it must be said that he has succeeded in keeping the Muslim League and the Congress perpetually at loggerheads with each other, so much so that they are to-day in an absolutely irreconcilable position. Incurable optimists and peace-makers may go on searching for a peace formula, but a realistic view of the situation should convince anyone that there is no common ground between the Congress and the Muslim League to-day. What then is the remedy? The remedy lies not with Sir T. B. Sapru, or any other person or party, but with the British Government. If it is accepted that the British Government have been responsible for the present rift between the Congress and the League, that their pursuance of a particular policy has culminated in the present deadlock, it follows that it is within their power to do something to undo a mischief that has been largely their own creation. It is in Britain's own interests as much as in anyone else's not to allow an accentuation of the existing differences, for they may assume an unduly alarming shape—there are already indications of that—and the so-called communal bogey may prove to be a veritable Frankinstein. In times like the present—so dangerous and so uncertain—can Britain afford a continuance of her present policy of drift?

NEW ROADS BUILT IN HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, May 29.

Development of easy means of communications is proceeding apace in Nalgonda District.

Two new 'mooram' roads of the total length of 34 3/4 miles have been recently added to the already existing ones (now metalled) aggregating 48½ miles. Their total cost is Rs. 2,22,000. These roads have been constructed with a view to providing relief to the inhabitants of the Devarkonda Taluq which lies in the famine-belt and also to helping in the development of the area covered by the Pendlipakala project.

One of them is the 26-mile long Ibrahimpattam-Mallepally road, while the other is the 8 3/4 mile long Pendlipakala-Peddamungal road. Both of them pass through what may be called 'development zones' and are intended to facilitate the transport of produce of these areas. Moreover, when the Pendlipakala-Peddamungal road is extended to Yelleswaram, it will form the shortest approach to the Krishna river, touching it at the site of a contemplated reservoir.

Besides, the 11-mile long Nalgonda-Tipparthi road (hitherto unbridges and unmetalled) has now been fully bridged and metalled. And apart from these, 48½ miles of existing 'mooram' roads have been metalled at a cost of Rs. 2 1/4 lakhs.

Parle-Andheri Municipal Employees' Grievances

The General Secretary, P.A.M.E. Union writes:—

The Parle Andheri Municipality has an annual income of about Rs. 2,00,000 and a staff of about 250 employees. There are 200 menial employees in the service of the Municipality, namely motor drivers, mechanics, Mukadams, peons and Bhangis.

They have formed the Union of their own which has been active ever since it was founded.

The long-standing grievances of the employees are that they are not paid adequate salaries and wages, that there are no regular promotions and that the administration is careless towards the demands of the low-paid employees.

The working hours of the majority of the workers are pretty long. The work exacted from them is strenuous.

The employees are not provided with quarters. And the result is that the low-paid employees have to pay high rents as the Municipality expects its employees to reside within the municipal limits.

The present Board consisting of the Congress and Independent groups have hopelessly failed in bringing about any effective improvement in the internal administration of the office or showing any constructive genius.

Rowed To Cover 400 Miles Without Food

Man's Superhuman Efforts For 10 Days Save 5 French Fishermen

LISBON, May 30.

Five French fishermen who had been rescued by a Portuguese fisherman near the Port of Penich owe their lives to one man who with superhuman efforts, without food for six days, continued rowing until land was sighted.

The French ship 'Notredame du Chatelet" left Larchelle on May 5 with a crew of 37. Ten days later she was shelled and machine-gunned by a submarine and the survivors took to a small boat rowing and drifting for ten days for 400 miles.

The food supply ran out and after four days all were exhausted and hope of rescue was given up except one who brought the boat to safety. The 32 missing include the Captain.

NEW KHAR SCHOOL HANDED OVER TO EDUCATION SOCIETY

It Will Have Its Own Buildings & Playgrounds

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, May 30.

On Monday next the New Khar School will begin work again after the summer vacation in its two buildings at Khar, Secondary Department on 14th Road and Marathi and English-Teaching Primary Departments on Linking Road. This year's opening is of especial interest as it is a land mark in the development of the Institution.

In 1937 the school opened with 25 children and grew in four years to a strength of 300. With this number and backing of the public of Khar Mrs. Nimbkar who started the school and has run it for five years felt the time had come to put the school on a more permanent basis with a building and playground of their own. Consequently the Bombay Suburban Education Society has been formed and registered and will look after the school with the following officers—President—Mr. Umakant S. Desai, Vice Presidents —Prof. V. G. Rao, Mr. Donald G. Hill, and Mr. G. A. Kulkarni, Trustees—Mr. Champaklal Devidas, Mrs. Kamalabai Nimbkar, Mr. D. G. Vaidya, Secretaries—Messrs. K. S. Deshpande, and D. B. Rane, and Treasurer—Mr. M. B Gadekar.

More children are joining the school and memberships in the Society are pouring in. The Consituation of the Society has the arrangement by which every member has, according to his constituency i.e. Patron, Associate, Life or Sympathiser, a definite number of representatives on the General Body, thus assuring real representation of the members on the managing committee.

The New Khar School, through its different Departments, caters to the needs of every class of students in Khar, except the Gujaratis who have their own school, and has children attending who represent every religious group and 14 mother tongues.

Mrs. Nimbkar will continue to serve the school in every way helpful to its full growth and development, but will pay especial attention to the maintenance of a high standard of English, in all departments, the handcrafts and arts of the Secondary Departments and the work of the Kindergarten and Primary Departments.

Mrs. Nimbkar feels that the general management of the school is in capable hands and is delighted to have time to develop a Nursery School and Domestic Science and Home Crafts Department.

She is also interested in a scheme for giving special opportunities to the boys for individual development which will be connected with a Placement Service.

Mr. V. L. Mulay, B.T., M.Sc. S.T.C. who had been absent for one year for reasons of health will be returning as principal and Mr S. K. Mukherjee, B.P.E. (Springfield Mass.), Secretary the Bombay Olympic Games Association will continue to help in the development of the work of the boys. section of the school.

The future of the New Khar School is assured. It will be an institution to be looked to for more and more contributions in the development of modern educational methods in India.

BHOPAL, May 30.

The Government of Bhopal by a notification announces the exemption from court fees of estates of persons subject to the military law, or of Government servants including those in civil employ) who are killed or die of wounds inflicted in the present war.

LAHORE—A prisoner who was engaged on work outside the premises of the Borstal Jail, is reported to have escaped.

DESHBANDHU GUPTA ILL IN JAIL

LAHORE, May 29.

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, M. L. A., who was undergoing imprisonment in the Gujarat Jail was brought here this morning on account of illness. He was received at the railway station by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Mahashe Krishna and others.

Lala Deshbandhu was taken to the Lahore Central Jail where he will be examined by the doctors and if necessary he may be sent to the Mayo Hospital for treatment.—A. P.

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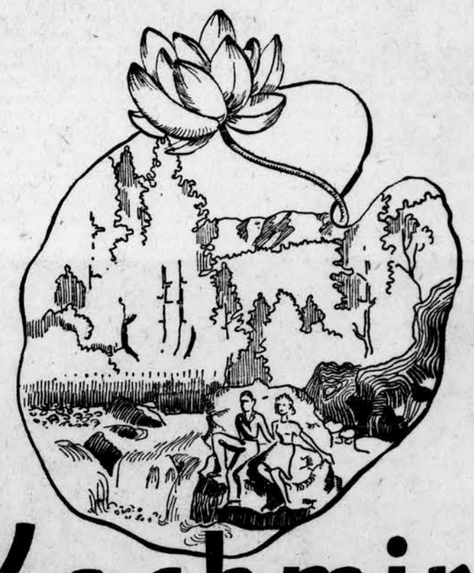

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Splendid Reception To 'Amrit' At Poona

This Scene Draws Tears

Touching Incident In "Khazanchi"

It is always interesting to speculate what is the best scene in a good motion picture. It is an exhilarating mental process, as you pass before your mind's eye scene after scene that you have learnt to appreciate, and try to recapture the emotions and moods of the characters in the story.

The Pancholi picture "Khazanchi" is especially rich in sequences that touch the heart. It is a story of an innocent old man's incessant battle with a confounding combination of adverse circumstances; so it could hardly be otherwise.

The court-scene towards the close of the film, when the haggard old man in the dock sees his own son accusing him of dastardly murder, cannot fail to move even stony hearts to indignation. Overwhelming the audiences with a sense of pure pity, is the much earlier scene of the Khazanchi returning to his Bombay hotel room drunk, a completely pathetic mass of limping limbs.

There may, however, be general agreement on the most touching scene of all. It comes in the middle of the story. The Khazanchi has wandered, back to Lahore, incognito, and his wearied feet mechanically carry him to his own home. It is near midnight, a particularly dismal night. There, at the door-step the old worn-out man rests his limbs; and his own son, at the earnest beseeching of the daughter, gives him a little food and though he is in a famished condition, he does not eat the food but gently puts it by.

For sheer power to move our deepest emotions, that scene from "Khazanchi" will be hard to surpass. Small wonder, that a film containing such situations should, though made in Lahore, be one of the year's most popular films in Bombay.

Dinkar Kamanna in Saraswati's "Narad Naradi" at Majestic.

'LAGAN' DRAWING WELL AT MINERVA

The unrest in the city allows only one show at Minerva to be seen by the admirers of 'Lagan'. But the film has become so popular on account of the fine songs of Kanan and Saigal and fine acting of Nawab and others that the theatre is quite crowded for that one show.

Nawab a proprietor of a chain of newspapers speaking to his reporters in 'Lagan'. Baburao Pendharkar and Lalita Pawar in a scene in 'Amrit'.

"Amrit" Takes Poona By Storm

Greatest Box-Office Success At Minerva

Although the film schedule has been very much disturbed by the unrest in Bombay, Navyug and their distributors Peerless Pictures stuck to their schedule for releasing 'Amrit' at other centres. The picture was very enthusiastically received at Poona, where it is released at Minerva.

It is gratifying to note that the reception accorded to 'Amrit' at the premiere and subsequent shows at Poona was as much enthusiastic and warm as it would have been at Bombay had the picture been released here on the same date. As to how far the response was great, one can only point out that the box office collections for the first week at Poona constitute an all-time record for Minerva Theatre where the picture is being shown.

Another feature worth noting in this connection is that though the Poona audience consisting largely of educated middle class and collegians is reserved in its tributes and very critical in its estimation, the thousands of picturegoers who have seen 'Amrit' so far at Poona have nothing but unstinted praise for this highly progressive social drama.

That the Poona audience should rave over a picture like 'Amrit' is not at all surprising for the simple reason that this picture depicts life as it is to-day with its intricacies and problems and emphasizes the need of practising humanism in our relations to human beings.

While the romance and comedy is very efficiently handled by the popular trio—Winayak, Meenaxee, and Damuanna Malwankar, the tense emotional drama is also portrayed powerfully by Baburao Pendharkar, Lalita Pawar, Salvi, Master Vithal and Baby Devi Javadekar. All these artistes are in their best form; yet for pure dramatic acting Baburao Pendharkar, Salvi and Lalita Pawar deserve special tributes, all the three vieing with each other for the acting honours of the picture.

The direction by Winayak is, as was to be expected, simply inspired. In his hands the drama rises itself to tumultuous cresendo, and the comedy to the height of extreme hilarity. Without hampering the different moods of the story with the introduction of unwanted technical devices and novelties, Director Winayak has stressed every mood in an unaffected style. To his keen sense of drama and the knack of capturing different moods in their variations with equanimity may be attributed the success of 'Amrit' which as Poona critics acclaim is the most remarkable Marathi picture to be released there during this season.

The powerful dialogues, captivating songs and scenic grandeur are the other highlights of 'Amrit'; all these aspects have evoked eloquent applause in Poona. But Bombay picturegoers, it seems, will have to wait for a while before they will be in a position to appreciate these high lights.

FILM APPEAL TO BE AIR-MINDED

Release Of 'Cavalry Of The Clouds' By Film Advisory Board

By "Chronicle" Film Critic

Mr. J. R. D. Tata has rendered signal service to the nation by giving trenchant expression to the public feeling that India needs an air force, out of all recognition larger than the Government's scheme envisages.

The country should be thankful to that eminent industriallist for his bold step; and, no less, to the "Bombay Chronicle", but for whom those precious words that Mr Tata uttered may well have been forgotten with the menu of the lunch which provided the occasion for those observations.

An adequate air force, a large number of men trained in the many arts and crafts of air defence, are among the vital and urgent needs of the nation. They are needs which every citizen must do his best to have fulfilled—a duty which he will neglect only at his own peril.

It must be observed in this connection, that large advertisements have been appearing in metropolitan newspapers for some time now, calling upon youths to join the Air Force whether as pilots or groundsmen. The inference may presumably be drawn from this fact, that the doors of the recruiting offices of the air force are not exactly besieged by aspirants to air careers.

The truth is that patriotic and martial careers are something that the average Indian youth, rightly or wrongly, has learnt to regard as being not much open to him. So far as the air force is concerned, thus, it is necessary to propagate the idea that it is open to Indians and that, in fact, Indians are expected to man it.

A commendable and timely attempt in this direction is being made by the Film Advisory Board. The Board is making a series of films on air careers, for exhibition throughout the country. The first of these, called "Cavalry of the Clouds", may be seen this week at five theatres in Bombay—Regal, New Empire, Excelsior, Capitol, Palace and Broadway.

"Cavalry of the Clouds", a one-reel film, gives an idea of several kinds of careers open to young men in the Air Force. There are pilots, engineers, mechanics, wireless operators, a host of other professions. There is work awaiting healthy young men of various degrees of qualification. Two more films which the Board has in hand, will pursue this topic further.

Meanwhile, "Cavalry of the Clouds" makes a frank and earnest appeal to young Indians to combine promising career with patriotic duty by joining the Indian Air Force.

There is need for a national agitation to get the Government to organize an adequate Air Force for India. There is as much need to conduct a national campaign to make the nation's youth air-conscious. As a step in that direction, the activity of the Film Advisory Board is to be heartily welcomed.

'CHARANO KI DASI' BOOKED FOR NEW WEST END

'Amrit' To Be Released At Central

A special trial-show was held on Friday morning of Atre Pictures' maiden production "Charano ki Dasi".

Among those who were present to witness it were such big personalities as Mr. M. B. Billimoria, Mr. Revashankar Pancholi, Mr. Jayantilal Thakore besides Vanmala and Jagirdar, the star and the director of the picture.

'Charano ki Dasi' based on Atre's story and directed by Jagirdar features such popular stars as Durga Khote, Vanmala, Jagirdar, Kusum Deshpande and Avinash.

Both the versions of the picture will be simultaneously released at New West End very soon.

Incidentally 'Amrit' which was formerly booked for New West End is now scheduled for release at Central after the current attraction is withdrawn.

'Jyoti' in a scene of Kamala Pictures' 'Accident' shortly coming.

Mehboob's New Film 'Roti'

Muhurat Ceremony Gone Through

With Sheikh Mukhtar in the dress and equipment of a trans-Himalayan tribesman before the microphone, Director Mehboob performed the Muhurat of his next picture, 'Roti' in Sound Stage No. 1 at National Studios on 23rd May. 'Roti' stars Chandramohan and Sheikh Mukhtar. The rest of the cast is being fast selected and it will be possible in a very short time to announce the complete personnel.

Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy Chairman of the Board of Directors of National Studios Ltd. visited the studio on the occasion, as also a few distinguished people from outside. All those present wished Director Mehboob and his staff complete success in his production.

'NIRDOSH' PROCEEDS APACE

Director Virendra Desai is going on fast with "Nirdosh". National Studios have recently been the centre of attraction for a very large number of young men and women who came in dozens and hundreds to take the part of members of the audience in a drama which comes as one of the scenes in this picture. The ground floor studio of the old 'Film City' has now been converted into a magnificent theatre of the old type for the purposes of this picture, and for a day or two it resounded to the cries of applause and otherwise that proceeded from the youthful audience while the hero and the heroine of the picture were on the stage.

'NAYA SANSAR' HAS TWO SHOWS

The Roxy theatre which is showing 'Naya Sansar' happens to be the only theatre which can show the picture twice a day during this period of unrest and the picture has caught the popular imagination so much that crowds gather to see it even at some risk. The Roxy has an entrance from Queen's Road and people from the suburbs take full benefit of this fact.

"CHITRALEKHA" IMPRESSES CALCUTTA

Great expectations centred on 'Chitralekha' by the public were fully justified by the glorious response which the picture has accorded at New Cinema ever since its opening.

There was practically a scramble for the seats and the public were wildly enthusiastic on seeing the powerful love drama. Mehtab, Gyani, Nandrekar and Rajendra have all come out with flying colours while Ram Dulari's songs have been highly appreciated.

The technical qualities of the picture have received encomiums from critics and the sets and costumes have been described as grand and lavish.

Sheikh Muktar, Mehboob and Chandramohan snapped at the 'Muhurat' of 'Roti'.

Not Beautiful But Charming

Children In "Narad Naradi" Are Funny

Little children play an important part in the comedy of the Saraswati picture "Narad-Naradi" now in its third week at the Majestic. There is a host of them, but about three are the more prominent.

The selection of these children is a matter very creditable to producer Dadasaheb Torney. He has not chosen very beautiful-looking children; that would have detracted from the comedy effect of the picture. But he has selected little imps; and is not impishness the quality we all (except the respective parents) like most in children?

Narad's children behave like true progeny of Narad! In other words, they are shown to have inherited, and they exercise in their own childish ways, all that capacity for mischief which found its mature expression in Narad himself!

The pranks that these children play are typical of healthy children living in open country; City dwellers may not have an altogether complete idea or appreciation of that conduct. Typical, too, is their enthusiasm at opportunities to have a joke at their own parents' expense—you cannot help it, when the children see the parents quarrelling with each other so often.

The most remarkable of these little "artistes" is the one who plays the four-year-old son of Narad. The present writer has been told that it is a girl playing the little boy's role. Whether it is a boy or a girl, the performance is charming and one that will long be remembered.

Khurshid in a devotional mood in Ranjit's "Shadi" coming to Opera House.

Kamala Talkies' 'Accident'

Mr. M. A. Mirza, late of Minerva Movietone has floated the above concern and is at present busy on the sets of Jyoti Studio directing his first socio-comedy titled 'Accident'.

The supporting cast includes Shakir of 'Pukar' fame and Ramesh and Hadi the known commedians of Imperial fame. The dialogues are written by Mr. Wahid Qureshi.

The out-door shooting has been completed and the picture will be ready for release by the end of June 1941.

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Bombay Preparing For Inter-Provincial Football Tournament

(By Looker-On)

The Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Memorial Trophy will be inaugurated this season. The Committee which has been appointed by the All-India Football Federation to manage this competition will meet in Bombay at the end of next week will make their final arrangements for it. Probably the Zonal matches will be played off by the end of June and the closing rounds in July. Bombay is getting ready for this Tournament. The W.I.F.A. is already busy spotting out players and is arranging trial matches for them. I hope they will select only such players who will be able to make the journey to Madras or Calcutta where the matches will be staged.

PLAYERS ON TRIAL

The first trial match will be played between the "Whites" and the "Blues" who will be composed as follows:—

"Whites": Edden (Bombay Gymkhana), Captain; Mendon (Tata Sports) and Islam (W.I.A.A). Stanley (Mazagon Dock), V. Thompson (Y.M.C.A.) and Jayram (Y.M.C.A.); Swami (W.I.A.A), Bhimrao (Y.M.C.A.), Myers (G.I.P Railway), Butch (B.E.S.T.) and Karunakar (Caltex).

"Blues": Oliviera (Y.M.C.A.); Alexander (Y.M.C.A.), Captain and S. Thompson (H.V.M); Ramnath (Y.M.C.A.), Telang, (B.E.S,T and Rozario (City Police); A. R. Anthan (South Kanara), Adams (City Police), Rashid (Mus.im Sports), Pandurang (Jagannath Fishermen) and Bhagat (Jagannath Fishermen).

FINAL COMPOSITION

It cannot be said that the best men now playing football in this city have been chosen. There are players like Jameson, who plays full-back for the City Police, Jairam, the Centre-half of the Jagannath Fishermen, and Biswas and Dhakuram, left-wingers of the Y.M.C.A. and W.I.A.A respectively. I would rather have Edden or Oliviera in goal Jameson and Islam as full-backs, Wittsam Thompson as reserve, Jairam, Alexander and Jayram as half-backs, with Victor Thompson as a reserve and Swamy, Bhimrao Rashid Butchi and Biswas as forwards, with Adams and Dhakuram or Bhagat as reserves. I think old players like Telang and Karunakar should be left out. The team should be selected with an eye to the future as well as the present.

FOR I.F.A. SHIELD TOO

I am glad the W.I.F.A. has at last made up its mind to send a team to Calcutta for the I.F.A. Shield Competition in July next. Most likely the team which will represent Bombay in the Inter-Provincial Tournament, will be selected also for the Bengal Tournament. I would have preferred if one of our civilian clubs like the Y.M.C.A. or the W.I.A.A had entered for the competition on its own. It is always better for clubs to do so than for a Provincial organisation. Because it encourages healthy rivalry between them. Unfortunately none of our clubs are in a position to take up the financial responsibility of the tour. The W.I.F.A. has therefore to give the necesary encouragement to our clubs and players at its own expense.

FISHERMEN'S RISE

The meteoric rise of the Jagannath Fishermen's Club will be welcomed by all football lovers in Western India. A few years ago, nobody could have imagined that a team composed of fishermen would carry away the Nadkarni Cup in the near future. They have not only done that by defeating some of the best teams in Bombay, but have now entered the final round of the Western India Championship Tournament, where they will meet the City Police to-day. If the Police play a clean and scientific game, the Fishermen are sure to beat them by their speed and nippiness. If they use their height and weight, on the other hand with a doze of questionable tactics, as they are wont to do at times, the Fishermen may not be able to add this trophy to their bag. Nonetheless, it will be an interesting contest.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN

The W.I.A.A. holders, have to thank themselves for their defeat at the hands of the Fishermen. Too many incompatible changes in their frame work disorganised their combination completely. The Y.M.C.A. needs a better Centre-forward than Murthy, who is too timid as an attacker and too weak as a shooter to hold this responsible position. They lost to the Police merely because they had no scores in their attacking line. The B.E.S.T. who are re-inforcing their team by fresh acquisitions, may improve with more practice. On the whole, Bombay's football is marching forward at a steady face.

A TENNIS SENSATION

Surprises are not uncommon in the sporting field. But the news of the defeat of Donald Budge the former World Champion in amateur tennis and the present holder of the professional title, by quite an unknown player named John Faunce is certainly very sensational. That Budge could not wrest more than eight games in three sets from his adversary is more than one can comprehend in its proper light. Is it possible that Budge has lost all his skill and mastery in such a short period? It cannot be. Nor is it likely that Faunce has suddenly sprung up as a world-beater. The only conclusion that we may draw from it that Budge was not in h's form or that he had an off-day, making light of his opponent. In any case, he has surrendered his claim to the Professional Championship.

Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, May 30

In the only match this afternoon in the First Division of Calcutta Football League, East Bengal beat Aryans by six goals to one.—A. P.

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Holland Being Crushed Under Nazi Tyranny

Appalling Food Scarcity Throughout Country: Many Intellectuals Die In Concentration Camp

LONDON, May 29.

A correspondent on the German frontier writes:

News from somewhere in Holland tells the tale of the dauntless spirit of the people and their unwavering, if passive, hostility to the Nazi regime.

Recently the Heatherfields near Neusden and Soesgerberg burned furiously, exploding many tons of munitions. People are, however faced with bitter privations.

Before the German occupation, the Dutch Government had carefully built up important stocks of foodstuffs, petrol, raw materials, cattle fodder and other supplies. Everything has now been taken by the invaders.

Rations have been severely cut, especially butter and meat. Coffee is entirely finished and of tea the Dutch only get one-twelfth of a pound every eight weeks. Milk is doled out in minutest quantities. Cocoa, in theory available for children is unobtainable. Potatoes, although there are still big stocks are rationed to an amount quite insufficient.

The outcome has been riots in Amsterdam and Rotterdam. The authorities became alarmed and extra rations of bread and rice were issued, but still not enough, prospects for the next winter are very bad.

Meanwhile, more repressive laws have been directed against the Jews. Doctors and dentists are not allowed to attend Jewish patients. Lawyers may not help them. The Jews are not allowed radio sets.

Laws against newspapers are becoming more severe and several have been stopped.

Many people are still being arrested. Numerous Dutch personalities have died in Buchenwald, a large concentration camp near Weimar. They include a Former Minister Goseling and professors and lawyers.

Recently the authorities started a school for 300 members of the Dutch Nazi Party to teach them the duties of mayors.

The "winter help" scheme was a failure and a lottery is being substituted.

There are often rowdy scenes when children go to "winter help" dinners as they sing songs learned from broadcasts by the radio from the Orange Loyal Dutch station.

Anti-Nazi slogans are constantly being scribbled on street carts and walls.—Reuter.

"Hood" Faced More Modern Ship 22 Years

Men Who Opposed Rebuilding Of Navy Responsible For Disaster

LONDON, May 28.

Following questions asked in the correspondence columns of the newspaper 'The Times' asking whether the protective lessons of the battle of Jutland had been applied in the construction of the battleship 'Hood', Lord Chatfield, former First Sea Lord, has now sent the following letter to 'The Times':—

"In your leading article of today on the destruction of the 'Hood' you write that she was the largest and most powerful warship afloat, that she was blown up by a lucky hit, although she had been specially designed to be invulnerable to that kind of danger. You conclude that this raises the technical question whether a miscalculation was made in her design.

"As great concern resulted from this misfortune, it is important that the nation should realise the reason of it. Firstly, the 'Hood' was not the most powerful warship afloat. True, she was the largest, but she was constructed 22 years before the 'Bismarck'. In those 22 years engineering science and the power-weight ratio have changed beyond imagination.

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"Secondly, it cannot quite truly be said that she was destroyed by a lucky hit. There are numerous magazines in a capital ship, in addition to the four largest ones which lie beneath the main turrets. If, therefore, a heavy shell penetrates the armour at an angle of descent given by long ranges, the change of one of the magazines being ignited is quite considerable.

"Thirdly, the 'Hood' was the most powerful ship of her speed that could be constructed in those days. But after the war the sailor made up his mind after much experiment that a very fast ship cannot afford the sacrifice of armour to get that speed.

Fourthly, so in the 'Nelson' class speed was sacrificed to ensure protection against sudden annihilation by shell, torpedo or bomb.

"Fifthly, since the 'Nelson' was built, modern engineering has closed the gap between the two factors.

"The 'Hood' was destroyed because she had to fight a ship 22 years more modern than herself. This was not the fault of British seamen. It was the direct responsibility of those who opposed the re-building of the British battle fleet until 1937, two years before the second great war started. It is fair to her gallant crew that this should be written".—Reuter.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE
Week-end Fixtures

The following matches in the Bengal Club Cup League will be played at the St. Xavier's College ground at Parel during this week-end:—

SATURDAY (TO-DAY)

4 p.m. St. Xavier's College vs. Caltex.

5 p.m. Y.M.C.A. vs. Burmah Shell.

6 p.m. Matunga Athletic vs. Bhoiwada S. C.

SUNDAY (TO-MORROW)

4 p.m. Bright Star vs. B. B. & C. I. Railway.

5 p.m. Jagannath Fishermen vs. St. Francis S. C.

6 p.m. Bengal Club vs. United Young Friends.

SATIRANJAN MEMORIAL SHIELD TO COMMENCE ON JUNE 28.

The Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament, which is conducted by the Indian Football League at Parel, will commence on June 28. Last year this competition was raised to the status of a senior competition by the W.I.F.A. Ltd. Therefore all Civil and Military teams in Bombay can participate in it. It is hoped that all the leading teams will join the lists. The entry fee is Rs. 10 per team. Further particulars should be obtained from the Honorary Secretary Indian Football League, Shri Krishna Nivas, Hospital Avenue, Parel.

MYSORE RACES
Acceptances For 2nd Day

MYSORE, May 29.

The following are acceptances for the Second Day of Mysore races to be held on Saturday

APALACE PLATE. 7 Furlongs.

Dinahs Son 9-4, Nuit De Noel 9-3, Dont Shoot 9-1, Sitara 8-9 Enjeu 8-4, William Bell 8-2, Billarel 7-12, Knight Jill 7-4.

RAJKUMAR CUP.—7 furlongs.

Congratulations 9-4, Pyrogene 9-1, Valentia Jinks 9-0, None So Gay 9-0, American Beauty 9-0, Wingedtiger 8-13, Quite True 8-11, Highla 8-2, Footslogger 8-10, Romney's Girl 8-9, Spotless 8-8, School Quad 8-8, Bright Kid 8-3, Mellownore 7-11,.

HAJI SIR ISMAIL PLATE 6 furlongs.

Lady In Red 9-4, Alandale 9-2, Bright Story 9-1, Peace Treaty 8-12, Behundi 8-12, Nanice 8-2, Eunny Sam 8-0, Sporting King 7-12, Anita 7-9, Langlon 7-7.

BIRTHDAY CUP 1 Mile 3 furlongs.

Gazal 9-4, Qudum Al Khair 9-4, Haisan 9-4, Taj Al Farai 9-0, Hashim 8-12, Gaurishanker 8-11, Santa Claus 8-3, Asad 7 13, Attaf Beg 7-13, Sheik Shallal 7-11, Arab King 7-10, Romantic Prince 7-10, Almubij 7-7.

KOOFA PLATE. 1 Mile.

Sheriff 7-7, Prosperity 9-1, Shalan Pasha 9-1, Prince Faisal 8-12, Jitterbugs 8-12, Mahmood Beg 8-12, Young Kavid 8-11, Gallant Boy 8-8, Akhu Amin 8-6, Saadtaha 8-5, Shatra 8-2, Ajib Al Muluk 7-13, Golden Hill 7-13, Abdal Al Mosul 7-12, Pilot 7-12, Buzhir 7-5, Hatim Al Iran 7-2, Auzan Beg 7-0, Mutiag 7-0, Impressive 7-0.

WESTERN INDIA PLATE. 5-1/2 furlongs.

Pay Master 9-0, Kunigal 9-0, Eastern Magic 9-0, Money Gold 9-0, Hira Mahal 9-0, Sunny Dan 9-0, Pashwanji 8-11, Pista Badam 8-11, Mehjabin 8-11.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION IN NIZAM'S DOMINIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, May 27.

Under the patronage of the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar, a Tuberculosis Association has been inaugurated.

The objects of the Association are to encourage and assist in the establishment throughout the State of District Tuberculosis Associations, undertake propaganda to educate the public in regard to tuberculosis and its prevention and treatment, raise funds, and provide help—social, moral and financial—to the Public Health Department in particular, and other bodies in general to combat tuberculosis.

The Association will also carry out a tuberculosis survey of the State and assist in the research of tuberculosis in India and abroad.

An Executive Committee has also been set up, with the Hon'ble the Army and Medical Member of H.E.H. the Nizam's Government as its President, and vested with the general management of the affairs of the Association.

KARACHI—The Governor-General has given his assent to the Sind Debt Conciliation Act passed by the Sind Assembly in its last session in February.

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British Press Welcomes Eden's Post-War Plan

For First Time World Learns What Democratic Victory Will Mean, Says "Daily Mail"

LONDON, May 30.

Mr. Eden's important speech is the subject of editorials in all leading morning newspapers which emphasise his welcome of President Roosevelt's 'fireside talk' and his enthusiastic agreement with the President's ideas of freedom, and strongly endorse Mr. Eden's proposals for post-war settlement.

The "Daily Mail" pointedly declares that Mr. Eden has outlined an Anglo-American new deal for the post-war world in opposition to Hitler's new order. For the first time the world has learned what a democratic victory will mean.

The "Times" says that Mr. Eden with the full weight of the Cabinet has associated the British Government with President Roosevelt's message to Congress in January in which President Roosevelt looked forward to a world founded on four human freedoms—of speech and worship, from want and terrorism.

Mr. Eden concentrated on the third. The relief and reorganisation of Europe must necessarily depend in a large measure on the will and resources of the English-speaking world and the great producing countries of South America will doubtless associate themselves with this task.

The "Daily Telegraph" after commenting on similar lines says that the Tripartite Pact has begun to shake and the devotion of Japan to the interests of the Reich is unlikely to be increased by President Roosevelt's broadcast.

Berlin may boast that Tokyo is eager to pull the chestnuts from the fire for Hitler, but wiser heads in Japan are well able to understand that their country's interest does not coincide with such an operation

White House Pleased

From the American viewpoint, Mr. Eden could scarcely have chosen more suitable terms or time in which to express Britain's war aims while many well-informed circles here have appreciated that Britain is slow to announce her aims because the first necessity was to win the war and none knew what kind of a world would follow it.

There was a very large body of American opinion which felt that ulterior motives lay behind the failure to announce the aims.

Mr. Eden's statement, as the first brief summaries reached Washington, has evoked considerable pleasure in all circles and spread a feeling that the two great democracies are running parallel towards the same objectives and unquestionably his statement will receive a welcome in American Press.

No official statement is yet forthcoming from any official source, but it is easy to guess that the White House and the State Department will receive Mr. Eden's statement with considerable pleasure. The statement could scarcely come from a better mouthpiece for Mr. Eden is held here in highest esteem as a man willing to sacrifice his career rather than follow the appeasement path and as the man whom they wanted as the Ambassador in Washington.—Reuter.

"By India, For India, In India"

Duke Of Devonshire Speaks On Future Government

LONDON, May 29.

It is intended that the Government of India should be carried on "by India, for India, in India" and not from Whitehall, declared the Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India speaking "with the full authority of the Government" at Leeds University of which he is the Chancellor.

Efforts to achieve closer co-operation in India would not be discontinued. Despite political divisions the great Empire of India was overwhelmingly behind Britain in its war effort. Indian troops had played a large part in Abyssinia and it was thanks to them that the situation in Iraq was much less anxious.

Speaking about the war generally the Duke said that it would be foolish to under-rate our opponent: The German is a beast but a resolute fighting beast. nevertheless he was convinced that the many thousands of young airmen coming forward would as free men be better trained, better equipped and far better man for man than their opponents. The Empire air training scheme was now on a scale greater than was ever anticipated.—Reuter.

Australian Parliament Adjourns

CANBERRA, May 30.

The Australian Parliament adjourns on Friday until June 18 to give the Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies an opportunity to review plans—expected to result in an immense speed-up in Australian war production based on information collected during his visit to Britain.—Reuter.

Hosiery Workers' Strike Ends

LUDHIANA, May 30.

Following an amicable settlement of the dispute between the workers and the hosiery manufacturers. The strike in the six hosiery factories was called off to-day.

The strike lasted ten days.—A. P.

TRAINING OF 8,000 R. A. F. AIRMEN IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 29.

Mr. Stimson disclosed that the training of 8,000 R.A.F. airmen in the United States begins on June 7, starting with the first class of 550 students, followed by new groups at intervals of five weeks.

Mr. Stimson told the press that the Programme might be enlarged later.—Reuter.

ROLE OF BRITISH NAVAL AIRCRAFT PRAISED

"Red Fleet" Reviews Atlantic Naval Battle

MOSCOW, May 29.

Commenting on the naval-battle in the Atlantic in a lengthy article, to-day's "Red Fleet", organ of the Soviet Navy states, "The operation is of great interest, firstly, because almost all naval arms participated.

German and British battleships met in this engagement practically speaking for the first time in the present war and aircraft and their mobile bases of aircraft carriers played a prominent role and the importance of the value of torpedo was once more confirmed. Unfortunately, lessons cannot be drawn until further details are known."

The article specially mentions that it is expected that the fate of the "Prince Eugen" will be cleared up in the next few days.

"The operation is specially significant for its length which is unprecedented in this war", adds the Article.

The well-known writer Ivanov, a member of the Academy of Sciences, commenting on the same action in 'Trud' declares, "The role the British naval aircraft played throughout the operation combining reconnaissance with assault on enemy demands notice."

USE OF ELECTRICITY IN U. S. MAY BE RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, May 30.

Mr. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, at a press conference advocated national daylight saving time and also suggested that America may have resort to a restricted use of electricity and institute petrolless Sundays in order to meet shortages of power and oil.

Commenting on the restriction of electricity, Mr. Ickes declared, "It is more important to make aluminium than to have night baseball" (referring to the popularity of the floodlight professional baseball games).

Mr. Ickes said that the oil problem was strictly one of transportation owing to the transfer to British service of one-fifth of the American tanker fleet.

Mr. Ickes comments were made simultaneously with a statement by an official of the Federal Power Commission, who foresaw "perhaps history's most serious emergency power supply."

Matsuoka And German Envoy Confer

Discuss International Situation In Light Of Roosevelt's Speech

TOKYO, May 30.

The international situation in the light of President Roosevelt's broadcast is believed to have been discussed by the German Ambassador, Ott, and Mr. Matsuoka on Thursday. The meeting lasted over an hour.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, also saw Mr. Matsuoka for half an hour, but the subject of the talk has not yet been disclosed.—Reuter.

GERMANY PAID OVER 10 MILLION DOLLARS TO U. S. RAILWAY

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.

A report filed in the Court here on Thursday has disclosed that German interests paid the Lehigh Valley Railway the sum of 10,016,953 dollars for damage caused to property in the sensational "black tom" explosion in Jersey City during the last war.

The explosion occurred in one of the largest United States munition factories on the eastern coast about 60 miles from New York city. Many people were killed. It was the worst such disaster of the war.—Reuter.

Rajen Babu's Reply To Dr. Latif

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 29.

"The Congress never refused to discuss any scheme and any proposal for bringing about a settlement of the communal problem. Our trouble has been that we have never been allowed to get to the stage where concrete suggestions could be put forward or considered," writes Babu Rajendra Prasad in a lengthy letter to Doctor Syed Abdul Latif of Hyderabad who in a circular addressed to leaders of various parties had asked whether it was impossible to end the present impasse between the Congress and the Muslim League by effecting a compromise between their respective ideologies and programmes.—

Considering that the impasse revolved round the question of distribution of power in future constitution Dr. Latif had suggested in his circular that compromise—not a patchwork but a lasting solution—might be possible, should Muslims be guaranteed at least the substance of the League's demand in all India's arrangement.

Shorn of its separatist character, the Pakistan resolution of the League, it is his opinion, amounted to no more than a strong desire for two things: Firstly, for maximum freedom from the centre or the utmost possible autonomy for Muslim predominated province.

MOVE TO PREVENT U. S. GOODS FROM REACHING REICH

SHANGHAI, May 30.

The American authorities in Manila have announced that before American goods can be legally re-exported from the Philippines to foreign countries applications for export licences must be made to the United States State Department and the ultimate destination of the goods must be stated.

It is believed here that this step will end the practice whereby goods exported from the United States to the Philippines have been reshipped to Russia and then sent to Germany.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON MR. MENZIES RECANTED

Sir E. Page Springs Surprise In House Of Representatives

CANBERRA, May 30.

The House of Representatives was electrified to-day when Sir Earle Page, former leader of the Country Party publicly recanted the attack which he had made on the present Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, two years ago, accusing Mr. Menzies of inaction during the last war.—Reuter.

Turkish Youth Disappointed At Roosevelt's Speech

ANKARA, May 30.

Considerable difference of opinion still exists among the Turks how to interpret President Roosevelt's speech.

The younger elements frankly confess that they are disappointed as they expected the speech to be "less vague and that the President would take a definite stand as regards the United States' position."

The more matured observers among the Turks are of opinion that President Roosevelt has gone as far as possible, and say that they must wait and see whether the United States' further measures of help to Britain will meet with German resistance in which case they believe that the United States will enter the war.—Reuter.

Ship's Officer Receives Accidental Burns

CALCUTTA, May 30.

Rastus Irani (Russian) Second Officer of a ship berthed at the Kidderpore Dock, received severe burns as a result of an accident on board the ship yesterday evening.

It is stated that while welding operations were in progress on the deck an explosion occurred and a sheet of flame shot up in front of the bridge which caught fire.

Irani who attempted to put out the fire was injured and removed to the Presidency General Hospital.

The fire was put out by the fire brigade with the help of the fire fighting appliances of the ship.—A. P.

Anti-Congress Tirade In Britain

Body Cannot Claim To Represent India, When Princes And Muslims Are Not Behind It,, Says Sir William Barton

LONDON, May 29.

"Practically every Congressman prays for British victory. Yet by a startling paradox the Congress has initiated a policy of non-co-operation with Britain", writes Sir William Barton in the "Daily Telegraph."

Sir William deplores the Congress attitude and declares that the Congress cannot substantiate its claim to represent India, basing his argument on the familiar grounds of the Indian Princes "who with their 80 or 90 million people stand solidly behind the King-Emperor". Ninety million Muslims are also in deadly feud with the Hindu Congress, says William.

The writer adds:—

"The support at the polls of 70 million outcastes had contributed largely to the Congress victory in 1937. However once in office the Congress repudiated the pledges which had attracted the outcastes; as a consequence the outcaste community have decided to stand on their own legs".

After stating the attitude of Hindu Mahasabha Sir William Barton goes on: "A large proportion of the ablest statesmen in India belong to the National Liberal Federation and are mostly Hindus. They disapprove of the Congress.

"As to the Congress itself the liberal Hindu statesmen in full sympathy with Indian nationalist claims describe it as totalitarian dominated by financiers, industrialists, lawyers and big landowners who desire power mainly to eliminate the British from the Civil Service and economic enterprise generally.

"A few, if any, Congressmen believe in non-violence as a political creed; the Gandhian hypnosis which holds to it will weaken in time. No longer cohesion exists in Congress ranks. The left wing bids a fair bid to break away. It has hopelessly alienated the Muslims and outcastes. The Princes are strongly opposed to it.

"With all this is it unsafe to assume that the Congress is not really capable of prejudicing war effort to an appreciable extent?"

2 SCAVENGERS GASSED IN MANHOLE

CALCUTTA, May 29.

Two scavengers of the Calcutta Corporation who had gone down a man-hole in Kidderpore were overcome by gas and lost their lives before help could reach them.—A. P.

ANTI-NAZI ELEMENT IN HOLLAND STILL ACTIVE

LONDON, May 30.

Sabotage of railway lines and important vegetable market halls at Westland, Holland, is admitted by the Nazis, states Thursday's "Vrij Nederland", the Free Dutch newspaper published in London, as the Nazis have announced rewards "for information enabling perpetrators of acts to be punished".

"It is also disclosed that the Nazis have seized Dutch coastal vessels and only given owners a slip of paper saying that the vessels had been taken over.

A few Dutch coasters under supervision still operate, but only to German, Danish and Swedish ports. Appeals for the release of Dutch military officers who have been imprisoned for over a year following the fatal shooting of the brother of Rost Van Tonningen, number one Dutch Nazi collaborator, who was wounded, have been rejected.

It is presumed that two men were shot by brother officers owing to suspected fifth column activity. It is thought that the officers involved will be brought before a military court at Soon.—Reuter.

Head Of Gilani Syeds In India Condemns Rashid

LAHORE, May 30.

"As head of the Gilani Syeds in India I look with horror and consternation at the rapprochement of Syed Rashid Ali El-Gilani with Axis powers thus exposing the country to foreign domination and the sacred places to sacrilege," says His Holiness Makhdum Pir Syed Muhammad Sardar-ud-Dinshah, Chief of Gilanies, Sajjada-Nashin, Darbar Hazarat Pir-i-Piran, Multan, in a statement on the situation in Iraq.

"It is my earnest prayer, adds His Holiness, that peace may quickly be restored in Iraq and that Islam's holy places there may remain free from foreign aggression.

All Muslims should pray that all Muslim countries may remain united in the cause of freedom and liberty symbolised by democracies".—A. P.

Pro-British Sentiment Of Mexican Labour

300 T. U. C. Men Ask President To Abandon Neutrality

MEXICO CITY, May 30.

Representatives of 300 local trade unions have sent a message to President Camacho asking him to abandon neutrality.

Though diplomatic circles think that there is for the present little likelihood that he will accept such advice, the message is regarded as a symptom of the pro-British sentiment amongst Mexican labour.

Further proof of this feeling is in a statement issued by the powerful labour organisation, the Confederation of Industrial Workers, which was formerly considered pro-Communist, that the confederation is in perfect agreement with President Roosevelt's speech on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Fight Nazism For India's Freedom

ALMORA, May 28.

Rai Sahib Munshi Hariprasad Tamta, M.L.A., a Depressed Class leader of U. P. who is touring in the interior of the Almora District in connection with the recruiting work was warmly welcomed at Someswar and Bejnath.

Addressing a meeting at Bejnath he exhorted the audience to help the Government at this critical juncture with men and money in their own interest.

The British Government he continued "was fighting Nazism for the sake of freedom for all".—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. FIRST FATHER, NOW THE BUTLER/ WHO COULD HAVE DONE IT?
DUNNO ABOUT YOUR FATHER--NOT YET. BUT AS FOR THIS ONE, YOU DID IT! FROM THE GARAGE, WITH THIS RIFLE!
NO/ NO/ I DIDN'T/ I TELL YOU I HEARD A SHOT AND WENT UP THERE/ I FOUND THE RIFLE/
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
SOMEBODY MURDERED THE BUTLER, MISS MORTON/ WHOEVER DID IT IS BEHIND THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER, TOO/ GET THE SCIENCE KIT, DON!
BUT IT WASN'T I/ YOU CAN'T--
SAVE YOUR BREATH, MISS/ IF YOU FIRED THAT SHOT, SCIENCE WILL TELL US/ IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY!
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